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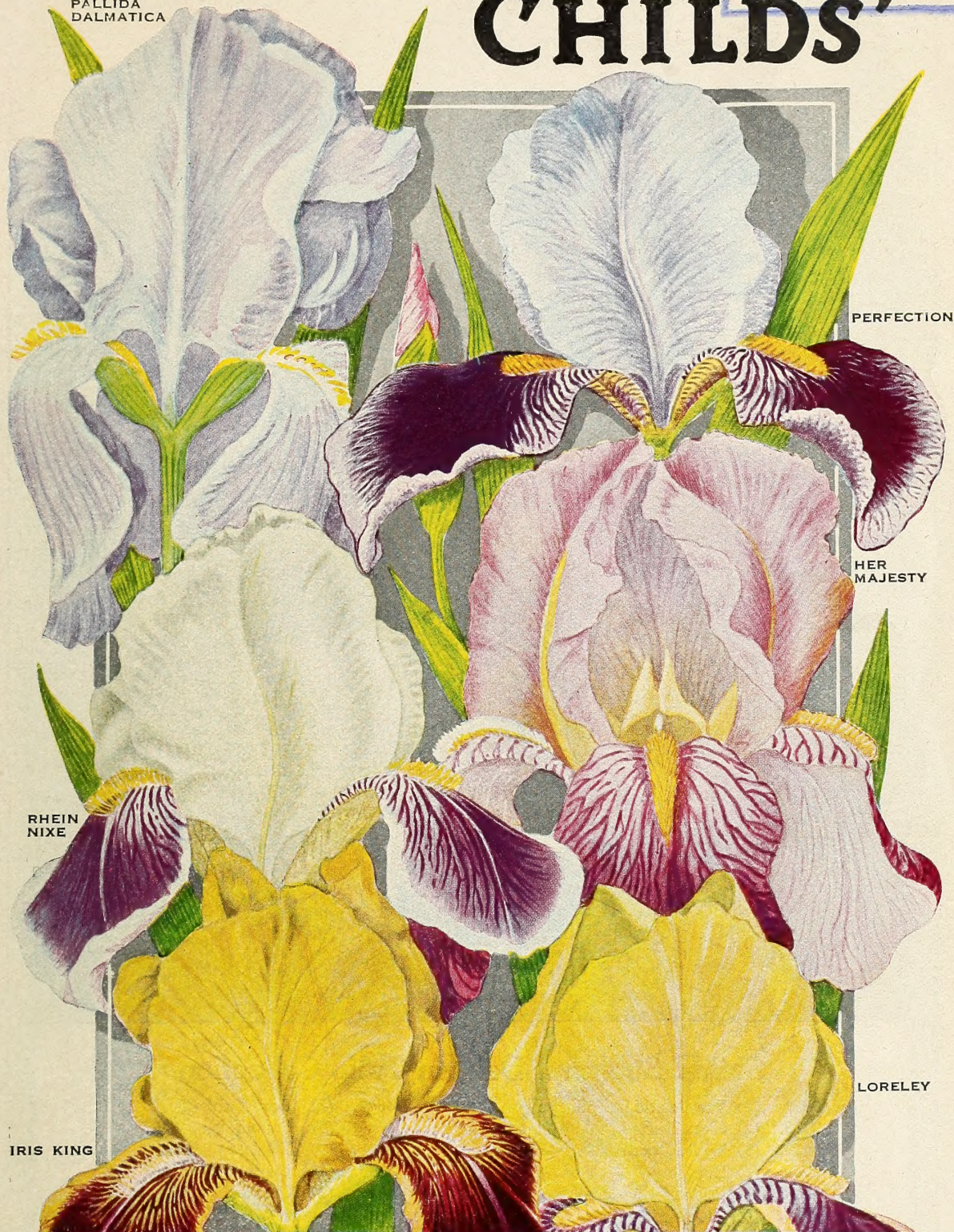
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FLORAL PARK-NEW YORK





Childs' Sunburst Darwin Tulip Collection

3900. (1) Baronne de la Tonnaye
 3930. (2) Clara Butt
 4050. (3) White Queen
 3950. (4) Europe
 4030. (5) Pride of Haarlem
 3970. (6) Glow

4040. (7) Rev. Ewbank
 4020. (8) Panorama
 3960. (9) Erguste
 3990. (10) Madame Krelage
 3920. (11) Cardinal Manning

3870. One of each of above for 80c, Postpaid; 6 collections (66 bulbs) for \$4.50.

(See page 1 for descriptions and prices of above named varieties.)

50th Anniversary Fall Catalog

This season we are maintaining our usual low prices—are giving our customers the benefit of prices as low as last season's, notwithstanding that all Holland Bulbs are higher, especially all yellow colors, due to the fact that this is the last year the United States Government will permit some varieties to be imported. Buy generous quantities, take advantage of this last year, before the embargo takes effect.

Giant Long-Stemmed Darwin and Breeder Tulips

The Darwin and Breeder Tulips belong to the same family. In the Breeder Tulips we find the bronze, buff, and brown shades, while the Darwin gives dark colors to delicate tones. Plant them in clumps in the shrubbery border or in beds on the lawn and you will have a fairyland of gorgeous colors.

Culture. Plant before the ground freezes, five or six inches deep and five inches apart and cover with stable manure or leaves. For forcing inside, bulbs should be planted early in deep pots and put in a dark place for six weeks in a temperature of 55 to 60 degrees. Keep watered and bring them in the light slowly.

			10 bulbs	100 bulbs
			50 bulbs at the 100 rate	
Rose	4030 PRIDE OF HAARLEM. (See illustration on opposite page.) Brilliant rosy carmine with blue base, very large flower. A wonderful Tulip, both for its glorious color and stately habit. Unsurpassed for borders or for early forcing. Height 25 inches.....		\$0.55	\$4.00
Rose	3900 BARONNE DE LA TONNAYE. (See illustration on opposite page.) Bright rose shaded geranium pink; cup-shaped; good bedding variety. Height 26 inches.....		.55	4.00
Orange Red	4015 MADRAS. Dark bronzy yellow and old gold; enormous flower on tall stem. Height 28 inches.....		.95	7.45
Brown	3910 BRONZE QUEEN. Soft buff, inside tinged golden bronze with yellow base. Large, sturdy flower. For out-of-doors or for forcing. Height 28 inches.....		.70	5.00
Brown	3905 BRONZE KING. Coffee brown or reddish-bronze. Very distinct. Height 24 inches.....		1.15	8.75
Pink	3930 CLARA BUTT. (See illustration on opposite page.) Clear pink, flushed salmon rose, lovely and distinct in color and shape, exceedingly popular and one of the best varieties for forcing. Height 21 inches.....		.50	3.50
Pink	4017 MADAME KRELAGE. (See illustration on opposite page.) A beautiful clear pink with light edge. Inside soft rose-pink. Very large flower of grand form. Height 28 inches.....		.65	5.00
Purple	4045 TURENNE. Purplish brown, edged soft yellow, flushed bronze with golden brown margin. Very large globular flower; most wonderful of the Breeders. Height 28 inches.....		1.85	15.95
Yellow	4070 AVIS KENNICOTT. Really a cottage Tulip, but is the best yellow to put with your Darwins. Very large yellow flowers with black spots at the base. Will not force. Do not plant inside. Height 25 inches.....		1.45	11.95
Black	3980 LA TULIPE NOIRE. (The Black Tulip.) Very dark maroon-black, the blackest of all, having a velvety sheen in the sunlight. Large flower. Height 25 inches.....		.70	5.50
White	4050 WHITE QUEEN. (See illustration on opposite page.) A lovely soft white when fully open, though tinged blush at first. Height 24 inches.....		.65	5.00
Red	3950 EUROPE. (See illustration on opposite page.) Glowing salmon scarlet, shaded rose, white base, medium sized flower, strong stem. Fine border sort. Height 22 inches..		.75	5.45
Red	3970 GLOW. (See illustration on opposite page.) Dazzling Vermilion-red, white base with blue markings; handsome and distinct. Height 23 inches.....		.75	5.95
Lavender	3960 ERGUSTE. (See illustration on opposite page.) Pale violet, flushed silvery white, inside deeper with white base; graceful in habit; good for forcing or for borders. Height 26 inches.....		.80	5.95
Lavender	4040 REV. EWBANK. (See illustration on opposite page.) An exquisite shade of soft lavender-violet, shaded silvery gray. Remarkably beautiful color and a standard sort for all purposes. Height 22 inches.....		.60	4.50
Mahogany	4020 PANORAMA (Fairy). (See illustration on opposite page.) An exquisite mahogany red. Unexcelled for forcing or bedding.....		.85	6.50
Wine Color	3920 CARDINAL MANNING. (See illustration on opposite page.) Dull wine red with rosy bronze flush, changing to rosy violet. Extra large flower. Height 30 inches....		.85	6.45

Our Gold Medal Mixture

3860. This wonderful mixture of Darwin and Breeder Tulips contains a great many varieties such as listed above. Splendid effects are obtained by planting this mixture.

10 bulbs 55c

25 bulbs \$1.25

50 bulbs \$2.25

100 bulbs \$4.25

Childs' Exclusive Specialties

Long Island Grown Plants and Shrubs

Nature seems to have intended Long Island as a district for producing the strongest, hardiest stock. It is a narrow strip of land projecting out into the Atlantic Ocean swept by salt ocean breezes and mists which make stock of superior hardiness. Your order placed with us assures you of the finest, sturdiest bulbs, roots, shrubs and plants.

Savings In Prices

On account of the U. S. A. prohibiting some Holland Bulbs from entering this country after this year (1925) prices in Holland on all bulbs have advanced this year, especially on yellow flowering varieties.

In face of these advances we have decided to keep prices as low as last year where possible, firm in the belief that by so doing our increased sales will give us a fair return, many more customers and thousands of satisfied patrons.

Our Great Specialty Delphinium Private Estate A Race of Their Own

10880. All lovers of the beautiful will admire these beautiful Delphiniums with amazement and wonder for their grandeur and colossal size. There is a generally accepted idea that all Delphiniums in formation are alike—not so with this magnificent strain—they are different in shape, carried differently on the spike and the colors and centers are different to any other Delphinium. The strain exceeds in beauty and immensity any Delphinium before introduced.

With each additional year it increases in beauty of formation, in productiveness of bloom, and vigorousness. We just wish we could conduct you personally through our fields and show you the marked superiority over the older varieties.

10880—Each, 50c.; 10 for \$4.50, postpaid.

52180—Seed of above, pkt., 50c; 3 for \$1.35.



Private Estate Delphinium

Childs' Marvelous Sweet Scented Double Syringa

14170. This is one of the most beautiful hardy shrubs we ever introduced. Now if you want something that will produce flowers, beautiful flowers in profusion, something that grows quickly, something that scents the atmosphere for blocks away, something suitable for cut flowers, then try this. The white flowers are double. The illustration does not do it justice as flowers extend along the stems several feet and literally cover the branches. Keep growing until they become good sized trees.

14170—Each, \$1.25; 6 for \$7.00, postpaid.



The sweet scented Syringa Virginale

Long Island Boxwood

14025. The beautiful glistening round ball, fantastic and picturesque shaped trees you see throughout Long Island estates are invariably the Childs' Famous Boxwood. They are a marvel for attractiveness and pleasure to the owner.

Once established they will last a lifetime. Perfectly hardy. The bright, shiny, glistening green leaves retain their lustre the year 'round. Start yours today. Nothing better for hedge, Entrances, Lawns, etc., for exterior and interior use.

14025—Each, 50c; 10 for \$4.50, postpaid.

John Lewis' Childs Seed Co. Inc., Floral Park, N. Y.

Childs' Exclusive Specialties

Something Novel, Something Decidedly Our Own. An Everblooming Amaryllis

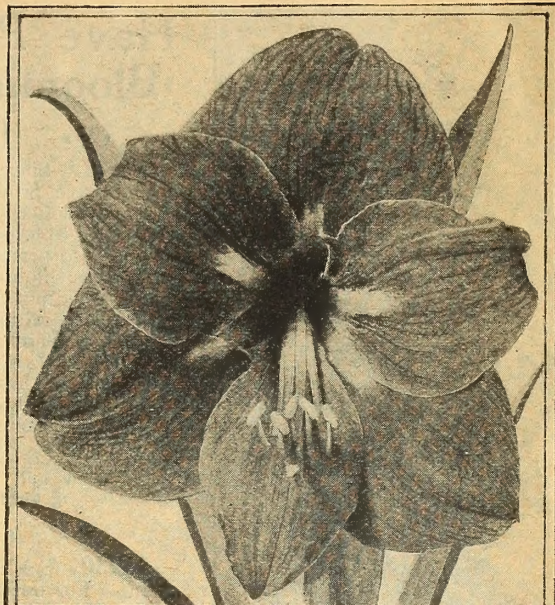
5020. This introduction of our own is a plant and flower of incomparable magnificence. The most extravagant praises would not do it justice. It was the wonder and the awe of all who saw the International Flower Show display. As a pot plant for the house it is unexcelled. Free and easy grower.

The flower stalks are about two feet high and bear from three to five exquisitely beautiful blooms of the brightest and most striking orange-salmon color ever seen in any flower. Always plant in the smallest pot the bulbs will go in.

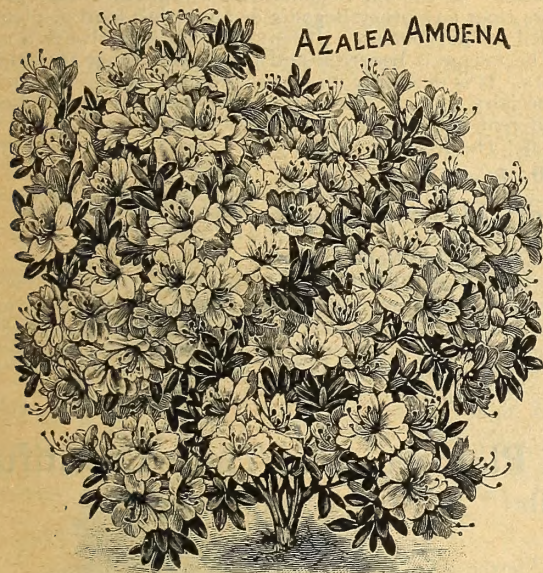
We do not know of any flower that will please, satisfy, and appeal to you more than this one. They will bloom at all times of the year. Prices **postpaid**.

5020—FLOWERING BULBS, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75, postpaid.

50150—SEED (Blooms within a year). Pkt. 50c.



Everblooming Amaryllis



AZALEA AMOENA

Azalea Amoena—The Most Beautiful Hardy Shrub in the World

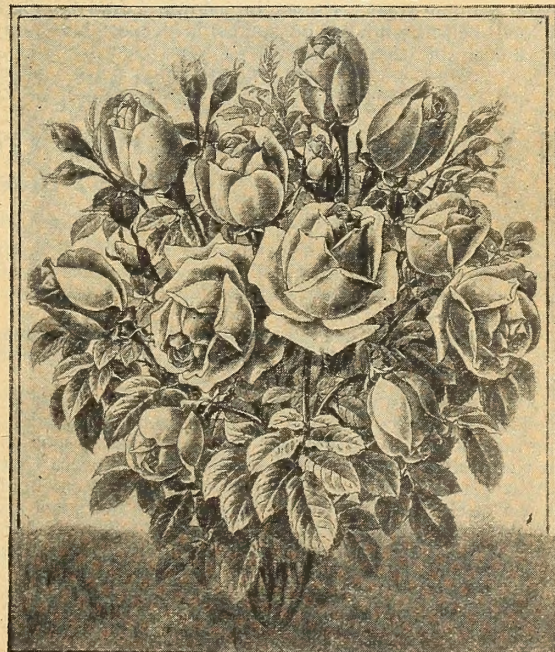
14000. Bushes become literally covered with rose shaped flowers, so thick in fact you can hardly see the leaves on the bushes. It is a wonderfully prolific shrub. They start to bloom their heads off the first year and each year as they increase in size the profusion of blooms seems to increase. Always when in bloom it is a fascinating, dazzling display of color and flowers. It is of intense deep rich violet-red. Protect the first few winters by covering.

Each 50c; 10 for \$4.50, postpaid.

The Great Winter Pot Blooming Rose— Winter Gem

13260. One of the greatest Rose novelties, owing both to its beauty and unparalleled blooming qualities. It is a Tea Rose of remarkably strong and vigorous growth. It flowers all the time and nothing but killing it outright will check it. The blossoms borne on long, graceful stems are of large size and a lovely crimson pink color. The buds are perfect in form and the open flower full and double. One plant of it will produce more good Roses in the year than any other Tea Rose grown.

Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.



Rose, Winter Gem in Full Bloom

We Pay the Postage Right to Your Door.

Childs' Exclusive Novelties

Have Perpetual Chrysanthemums Blooming in the House All Winter ("Glory of Seven Oaks")



10440. Since introduced by us several years ago we have sold plants which have proved a wonderful delight and satisfaction to our patrons. Blooms profusely all winter in pots as a window or conservatory plant. Flowers 4 to 5 inches across on stems 2 to 3 feet. Begins blooming in thumb pots. Also perfectly hardy in the open ground and blooms all summer and fall. Just think of it, a magnificent large Chrysanthemum blooming all summer bedded out, or all the year round in pots. There is no doubt of this for it has been exhibited in bloom at all times of the year, to the amazement of thousands who have seen it in winter, spring and all summer, as well as in the fall. Great beds of it on our lawn blooming all summer, and pot plants blooming all winter has astonished all visitors at our place.

Flowers brightest golden yellow, double to the very center and of large size and borne in clusters of 3 to 6. Plants begin blooming almost at once.

10440—Each 30c; 3 for 75c. Postpaid.

The Charming Double Begonia Vernon Hybrid

15230. (See Illustration Below.) The Begonia has always been a "Mother's" plant. For outdoor summer use or indoor winter use we commend this to every "Mother Everywhere" as the one Begonia that will produce more profusion of double flowers than any other Begonia or any other kind of plant. Especially recommended for outdoor use. In any location it is always a remarkable bloomer. The foliage is beautiful and the flowers range in white, pink and crimson colors. It is decidedly an all-year round flower. Begonias have always been a specialty with us and we have introduced more varieties, grow and sell more different varieties than any house in America. Childs is noted the world over as "The Begonia House."

15230—Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65. Postpaid.

51080 Vernon Hybrid Seed. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 65c. Postpaid

Scilla (Siberica) (See Inside Back Cover for Color Illustration)

To those who are not familiar with this striking, stately, beautiful flower we commend this for a trial, assuring a real genuine treat. Comes into flower a few days later than Crocus, grows 4 to 8 inches high. Of drooping star-shaped, bell-like flowers on spikes, in deepest blue and purest white. It is perfectly hardy everywhere. Infinitely more desirable than Crocus.

	10 Bulbs	50 Bulbs	100 Bulbs
3820—Scilla Siberica, Blue	\$0.75	\$3.50	\$6.25
3830—Scilla Siberica, White	.75	3.50	6.25

If You Want a Real Garden Treat Plant Some of These Beautiful Mertensias (Virginica) Blue Bells

(See Inside Back Cover for Color Illustration)

3530. If you want the surprise of a life time, plant Mertensia. When we offered this for the first time two years ago, from everywhere came letters by the thousands saying it was the most beautiful of the extra early Spring flowers.

Plant fifty or a hundred somewhere in your garden from now until frost and when they are in bloom next spring you will thank us for suggesting them to you.

Mertensia is an American wild flower commonly known as Blue Bells, equal to the loveliest of our present day garden subjects, requiring no further care after once planted. Just as soon as the snow leaves in the early spring, up comes this lovely flower. Attains a height of about 1 to 1½ ft., at the very top of the stem holds a tube-shaped flower of the most wonderful blue. The flowers last about three weeks, turning to clear pink. After the flower fades the foliage turns yellow and within a fortnight all growth above the ground disappears and you cannot see a sign of them until the following spring.

Culture. We send you the root, plant it three inches deep in the ground and nine inches apart. Mertensia will succeed in semi-shade or sunshine.

3530—Each 15c; 10 for \$1.25; 50, \$5.75; 100, \$10.95.

John Lewis Childs Seed Co., Inc., Floral Park, N. Y.



May-Flowering or Cottage Tulips



It is in this class we get the clear, beautiful yellow colors and some of the most exquisite formations. Come into bloom simultaneously with the Darwins.

Culture. Plant six inches deep and six inches apart. Excellent for beds on the lawn or in clumps in your perennial or Hardy Garden. Don't miss ordering them this fall.

USE VARIETY NUMBER WHEN ORDERING

			10 Bulbs 50 at the 100 rate	100 Bulbs
Pink	4080	INGLESCOMBE PINK. Soft rosy pink, flushed salmon, splendid for borders or late forcing. Height 24 inches.....	\$0.60	\$4.00
Rose	4160	STRIPED BEAUTY. Silvery rose, blotched and striped, dark carmine and white, large showy flower on a graceful stem. Height 18 inches.....	.75	5.85
White	4150	ROYAL WHITE. Pure white with yellow center; large flower of great substance, medium. Height 12 inches.....	1.25	9.75
Scarlet	4090	INGLESCOMBE SCARLET. Intense vermilion-red, with black base, showy and graceful. Height 20 inches.....	.75	5.55
Yellow	4070	AVIS KENNICOTT. Wonderful yellow. Very large flowers with black spots at the base. Will not force. Do not plant inside.....	1.45	11.95
Yellow	4100	INGLESCOMBE YELLOW. Glossy canary yellow, large globular flower on sturdy stem. A handsome variety and fittingly known as the "Yellow Darwin." Height 24 inches..	.60	4.00
Scarlet	4120	LA MERVEILLE. Orange scarlet, flushed rose, sweet scented. A fine border variety. Height 20 inches.....	.60	4.00
Orange	4140	ORANGE KING. Glistening deep orange, shaded rose, inside orange scarlet with yellow base. Globular flower, large. Height 23 inches.....	.60	4.00
Lilac	4075	FAIRY QUEEN. Soft rosy lilac, broadly margined amber yellow. Very large flower of perfect form. Height 20 inches.....	.65	4.55
Bicolor	4130	MAIDEN BLUSH (Picotee). The Picotees are distinguished by a distinct border of different color. White, margined deep rose. Height 20 inches.....	.65	4.55
Bicolor	4110	JOHN RUSKIN. Salmon rose, edged soft lemon yellow; inside deep rosy lilac, beautiful opalescent coloring. Height 16 inches.....	.95	6.45
Bicolor	4170	YELLOW PICOTEE. Soft canary yellow with narrow crimson edge. Large, showy and graceful. Fine bedding variety. Height 20 inches.....	.65	4.55

Our New and Rare Cottage Tulip Mixture

No. 4060. Here we offer a lovely selection of the very finest new and rare Cottage Tulips, including many of the above named varieties.

10 bulbs 50c 25 bulbs \$1.00 50 bulbs \$1.95 100 bulbs \$3.85, postpaid

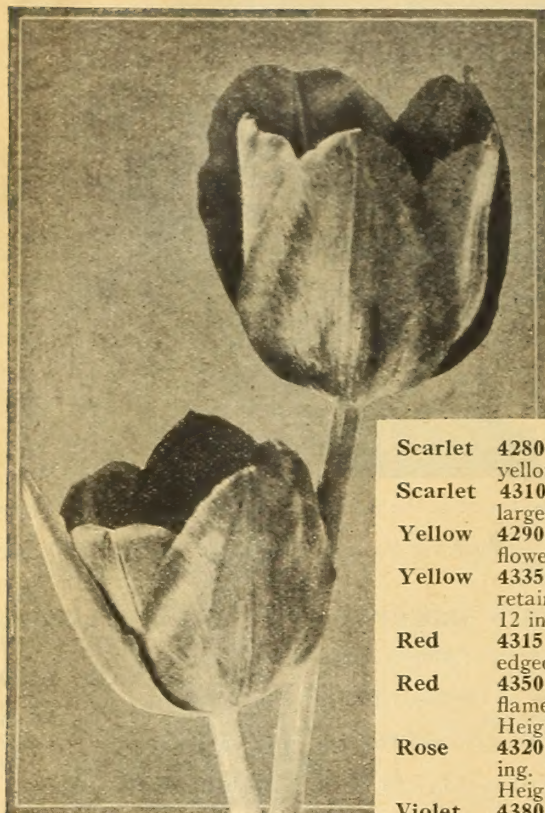
Lily Tulips

4590. This is the tulip that so closely resembles the exquisite lily and yet with their brilliant range of colors produces an enchanting display from the lightest delicate tones to deepest crimson.

Mixed Colors, 10 bulbs for 95c; 25 for \$1.95; 50 for \$3.55; 100 for \$6.90, postpaid.

All Prices on This Page Postpaid.

Single Early Tulips



Just to remind you that although prices on Tulips have gone up on account of the Government embargo, we ourselves have priced our Tulips as low as in seasons past, thus giving our customers an opportunity of planting generous quantities.

Nothing in the world surpasses the brilliancy of single Early Tulips in color. Nothing from the earth comes at a time that cheers and beautifies as Early Tulips. Nothing brings so much joy to the heart and solace to the soul as the Tulips that immediately follow the cold, dreary, snowy winters.

USE VARIETY NUMBER WHEN ORDERING

			10 bulbs	100 bulbs
Pink	4300 COTTAGE MAID.	Broad margin of rose pink over cream, fine for bedding. Height 12 inches.....	\$0.75	\$6.95
Pink	4360 PROSPERITY.	Deep pink of a beautiful shade. Fine for bedding....	.90	6.45
White	4370 WHITE HAWK.	Beautiful pure white, large globular flower, superb for bedding or late forcing. Height 13 inches	.85	5.45
Scarlet	4270 ARTUS.	Bright scarlet, dwarf	.65	4.95
Scarlet	4280 BELLE ALLIANCE.	Brilliant scarlet, yellow base, large flower. Height 13 inches.....	.70	5.45
Scarlet	4310 CRAMOISIE BRILLIANT.	Brilliant red, large flowers. Long stems. Fine for bedding.....	.75	5.45
Yellow	4290 CHRYSOLORA.	Clear golden yellow, large flower. Height 12 inches.....	.60	4.75
Yellow	4335 HERMAN SCHLEGEL.	Sulphur yellow, retaining its color. For bedding or forcing. Height 12 inches.....	.80	5.95
Red	4315 DUC DE BERLIN.	Bright crimson-scarlet, edged yellow, fine large flower. Height 16 inches..	.95	6.95
Red	4350 LA REMARQUABLE.	Rich claret red, flamed old rose. For bedding or mid-season forcing. Height 13 inches.....	.85	6.45
Rose	4320 FLAMINGO.	Carmine-rose, lighter shading. Showing white stripe through petals. Superb. Height 13 inches.....	.80	6.00
Violet	4380 WOUWERMAN.	A lovely purple violet. Exceedingly large.....	.85	5.75

Special Mixture of Early Single Tulips

4260. This special mixture consists of the above varieties and many more beautiful colors, blended so as to give a wonderful assortment. Will delight you.

10 bulbs 45c 25 bulbs \$1.05 50 bulbs \$1.85 100 bulbs \$3.50

Duc Van Thol Tulips

4580. - The first to bloom in the spring, fully two weeks earlier. The best for house culture. Dwarf in habit and the flowers a trifle smaller than usual. Purity of colors are unexcelled by any tulips. Mixed colors.

10 for 75c; 25 for \$1.65; 50 for \$2.85; 100 for \$5.40.

Byblossoms and Bizarre Tulips

4210. The striped and Bizarre effects of these beautiful Tulips are both fascinating and striking. Every color harmonizes. Have at least one mass bed of these. The Byblossoms are marked with rose or violet on white. The Bizarre are brown on yellow. Mixed colors.

10 for 85c; 25 for \$1.95; 50 for \$3.55; 100 for \$6.90.

Variegated Foliage Tulips

4560. Beautiful bloom and beautiful foliage. The flowers are of striking hues and the broad green leaves are elegantly marked with white or soft yellow. Many of the flowers are beautifully doubled.

10 for 85c; 25 for \$1.95; 50 for \$3.65; 100 for \$6.60.



Byblossom
and
Bizarre Tulips

John Lewis Childs Seed Co., Inc., Floral Park, N. Y.

Double Early Tulips

Prices generally on all Holland Bulbs have materially advanced throughout the United States, on account of the Government Embargo. Not so, however, with us, as we are making no advances in prices over last year.

We do, however, ask our customers to help us overcome this, by ordering more generously than in seasons past, thereby giving us a profit in the increased sales.

The great consideration in Double Tulips is their long period of bloom. Many of our customers feel that the prolonged blooming season make them an indispensable early spring flower. For the same reason they are given a stated preference for pot culture for interior use. Plant the same as other Tulips.

		10	100
Yellow	4510 TEA ROSE.	bulbs	bulbs
	Soft pale yellow, a	50 at 100 rate	
	distinct color in double Tulips. Fine for bedding or forcing.		
	Height 11 inches...	\$0.95	\$6.95

Yellow	4440 COURONNE d'OR.	Large, deep yellow, flushed orange red or copper. One of the best. Height 11 inches...	\$0.75	\$5.50
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Red	4490 RUBRA MAXIMA.	Dark scarlet, an exceptionally good bedding variety.....	\$0.65	\$5.00
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Red	4460 LE MATADOR.	A beautiful bright scarlet. One of the best for forcing and none better for bedding	.95	6.95
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Red	4430 COCHENILLE.	Carmine. An extra good forcing variety.....	\$0.75	\$5.45
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White	4420 BOULE DE NEIGE.	Pure white, large full flower, resembling a white Peony. Splendid for bedding or forcing. Height 10 inches.....	.70	5.50
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Violet	4410 BLUE CELESTE.	Soft violet-purple. Large flowers of very pleasing color. A beautiful Tulip for cutting or late forcing. Height 16 inches.....	1.15	8.95
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Rose	4480 MURILLO.	Delicate rose pink, flushed white. Fine for bedding and forces easily. Height 11 inches.....	.75	5.45
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Orange	4515 TOURNESOLL.	Bright red with margin of yellow. Height 12 inches.....	.75	5.50
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Pink	4470 LUCRETIA.	Bright rose pink. Very large broad flowers of fine color.....	.75	5.45
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Childs' Special Mixture of Double Tulips

4400. We are offering you this splendid mixture of the above varieties, with many wonderful colors added to this list, and we know you will enjoy these Tulips very much.

10 bulbs 60c	25 bulbs \$1.35	50 bulbs \$2.50	100 bulbs \$4.75
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Rembrandt Tulips

4230. In our opinion nothing excels them for stateliness, colors, and variegations. Surely none surpass them for bedding. Grow 18 to 24 inches high. Mixed colors.

10 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$4.95; 100 for \$8.95.

Parrot Tulips

4220. These May-flowering tulips are yet another class of the most radiant hues, they are queerly slashed and scalloped on the edges. (Also equally well known as Dragon Tulips.) 15 inches high. Mixed colors.

10 for 65c; 25 for \$1.45; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$4.50.

Gesnariana Tulips

4570. The most brilliant of the late varieties. The leaves are large. Stems are long. The flowers are very large. Mixed colors.

10 for 75c; 25 for \$1.65; 50 for \$2.85; 100 for \$5.40.

All Prices in This Catalog Postpaid



Parrot Tulip

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Childs' Selected Hyacinths

This year, Hyacinths are about half a crop. Our Hyacinths have cost us about double that of last year. However, following our usual policy, we are pricing our Hyacinths at about last year's price. These savings to our customers are a great pleasure to us.

What the range of color lacks in Hyacinths they make up in effect and fragrance. The selected strain we offer are of a vastly Superior Type and

come in color tones that give a thrill of delight and a joyous pleasure to view.

For the garden they are a superior strain. For house or pot culture they are unsurpassed.

For fifty years we have made Hyacinths a study—for half a century we have supplied New York's finest trade. This discriminating class of buyers want but one quality—that is the best that money can buy. We have it.

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| White | 3210 L'INNOCENSE. Pure white; fine large bells, splendid. |
| | 3180 LA GRANDESSE. Clear waxy-white, large spikes, one of the best. |
| Red | 3190 LA VICTOIRE. A strikingly brilliant red. Forces easily and early. The best for exhibition purposes. |
| | 3200 LINNAEUS. Bright carmine red. Very large and compact. The earliest red. |
| Pink | 3160 GERTRUDE. Deep pink; strong, compact spike; early. |
| | 3230 QUEEN OF THE PINKS. Finest pink for every use including exhibition purposes. |
| Yellow | 3240 YELLOW HAMMER. Deep creamy yellow, compact. Best for pot culture. |
| Blue | 3170 KING OF THE BLUES. Deep indigo-blue. Excellent for late forcing. |
| | 3220 QUEEN OF THE BLUES. Beautiful clear, porcelain blue, with silver tinge. |

Any of the above New Hyacinths—Each, 25c; 10 for \$2.60; 25 for \$5.50; 50 for \$10.45; 100 for \$19.50, postpaid.

Our Special Mixture of Selected Hyacinths

3250. We import large quantities of these special Hyacinths and take great pleasure in offering them to you at the reduced cost.

10 bulbs \$1.45 25 bulbs \$3.25 50 bulbs \$5.95 100 bulbs \$11.50 Postpaid.

Specially Selected Extra Large Pot Mixture

3280. These bulbs are specially selected, particularly for winter-blooming and will give best results for pot culture. They involve over forty varieties.

5 for \$1.35; 10 for \$2.50; 25 for \$5.50; 50 for \$10.45; 100 for \$19.50. Postpaid.

John Lewis Childs Seed Co., Inc., Floral Park, N. Y.

Other Superb Bulbs

Pompon Hyacinths

3330. These are the small bulb Hyacinths with large flowers, which are best for cutting. Splendid for either garden or pots. Many fine colors will be found in our mixture, including blues, reds, whites and pinks. Mixed, all colors, double and single.

10 bulbs \$2.00; 100 for \$18.00, postpaid.

Grape Hyacinths

Here are the popular little flowers for planting in masses in the garden or if you want a few pots of blue flowers that will cheer your windows up in mid-winter, plant some of these bulbs in 5 inch pots and treat them the same as other Hyacinths.

Price postpaid. 10 bulbs 50 bulbs 100 bulbs
3260. Special Heavenly Blue. \$0.60 \$2.50 \$4.50
 This is the largest and best of the Grape Hyacinths.



Chionodoxa (Glory of Snow)

3020. The clearest tones of blue are to be found in these lovely flowers. Plant them in borders or rockery. They are perfectly hardy and increase rapidly, forming clumps of blue flowers. A color which is always scarce in early spring.

10 bulbs, 55c; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$3.95, postpaid.



WE GUARANTEE
 OUR PLANTS,
 BULBS AND SEEDS
 TO BE OF
 HIGHEST QUALITY
 AND TO
 REACH YOU IN
 FIRST CLASS
 CONDITION

All Prices Postpaid Anywhere in the United States and Canada.



Fritillaria (Meleagris)

3150. This new variety is the most desirable of fall bulbs for early spring blooming in the garden. They always attract great attention, bearing clusters of large, bell-shaped flowers in various colors, perfectly hardy and may be left in the ground for years.
 10 bulbs, 95c; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$8.00, postpaid.

Hemerocallis

Robust, strong growing plants with masses of large blossoms like the most beautiful Lilies.

11020. DR. REGEL. No flower has a more glorious color, the tall, graceful stems standing two to three feet capped with a cluster of large lily-like blossoms of the richest orange-yellow color and fragrance.

11030. FLAVA. (Lemon Lily.) Deep lemon-yellow. Very fragrant. Two and one-half feet tall.

11035. LUTEOLA. Golden-yellow, 6 inches across on stout branches. Up to 4 feet tall.

Strong Roots, 35c each; 10 for \$3.25, postpaid.



Narcissi, Daffodils, and Jonquils

The Federal Horticultural Board has placed an embargo on all Narcissi after the year 1925. This has created an unprecedented demand and a big demand always means high prices. These facts notwithstanding, we have priced our Narcissi very low, giving our customers every advantage to order heavily and reap the benefits of this last year of importation. We, however, caution early buying to avoid disappointment in your supplies. Already advance orders are the heaviest in years—so please order early.

Giant, Long Trumpet Varieties



3540. EMPEROR. Yellow Trumpet. Perianth deep primrose-yellow, large flower of remarkable substance; fine for borders or forcing. Each 15c; 5 for 50c; 10 for 95c; \$8.50 per 100, postpaid.

3550. EMPRESS. Bicolor Trumpet. Sulphur-white perianth; trumpet rich chrome-yellow. Each 15c; 5 for 50c; 10 for 95c; \$8.50 per 100, postpaid.

3570. GOLDEN SPUR. Rich yellow trumpet, broad and open. Perianth large and spreading. Splendid for early forcing. Each 13c; 5 for 45c; 10 for 80c; \$7.50 per 100, postpaid.

3580. VICTORIA. Trumpet a deep-yellow, large and frilled. Perianth broad creamy white. Beautiful. Each 15c; 5 for 55c; 10 for \$1.00; \$8.50 per 100, postpaid.

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Medium Trumpets

3620. WHITE LADY. Perianth white. Cup soft canary-yellow. Fine flower of perfect form. 5 for 70c; 10 for 85c; 100 for \$8.00, postpaid.

3610. SIR WATKIN. Large yellow cup tinged a deeper shade. Perianth primrose-yellow. A giant in size. Beautiful. 5 for 70c; 10 for 95c; 100 for \$7.50, postpaid.

3590. BARRI CONSPICUOUS. Large perianth, soft yellow. Short cup, edged orange scarlet. Extra fine. 5 for 50c; 10 for 75c; 100 for \$5.75, postpaid.

3600. LUCIFER. Cup chrome-yellow, edged bright orange. Perianth sulphur-white with long well rounded petals. Very showy. 5 for 55c; 10 for \$1.00; \$8.50 per 100, postpaid.

Special Offer of Mixed Narcissi and Daffodils

Our growers in Holland have sent us some very fine stock of bulbs of the best named varieties for outdoor planting.

3625. Long Trumpets Mixed, 10 for 65c; \$4.75 per 100, postpaid.

3626. Medium Trumpets Mixed, 10 for 60c; \$4.50 per 100, postpaid.

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Other Beautiful Narcissi

Daffodils Double

The double-flowering Daffodils we offer may be planted outdoors, or they may be forced in flats (or boxes) for cutting and are excellent for growing in pots. Any Narcissi on this page supplied 50 at the 100 rate.

3660. VAN SION. Star-like petals; long double trumpet with beautiful crimped petals. Golden yellow, exceptional, fine for cutting or forcing. Large bulbs.

10c each; 10 for 85c; 100 for \$6.00, postpaid.

3630. ALBA PLENA ODORATA. Pure white, fragrant. Better for outdoor growing.

10c each; 10 for 65c; 100 for \$5.00, postpaid.

3640. INCOMPARABLE. Bright canary with orange center petals. Large.

10c each; 10 for 95c; 100 for \$5.95, postpaid.

3650. ORANGE PHOENIX. Outer petals white, center bright orange. Fine for pots.

15c each; 10 for \$1.25; 100 for \$8.50, postpaid.

3670. DOUBLE MIXED.

All sorts 10 for 55c; 100 for \$4.00, postpaid.

Narcissus Poetaz

Here is a Narcissus you must not pass by. It is one of great beauty. It has beautiful flowers like Poeticus, in clusters with a delightful perfume. Splendid for winter-blooming in pots. Very hardy and excellent for planting in the garden.

3710. LAURENS KOSTER. Pure white throughout. Large truss on long stems.

20c each; 10 for 95c; 100 for \$7.50, postpaid.

3685. ELVIRA. Perianth white, cup golden yellow, edged orange. Five to six flowers.

20c each; 10 for 95c; 100 for \$7.50, postpaid.

3680. ASPASIA. White with bright yellow eye; good for forcing.

20c each; 10 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00, postpaid.

3682. DUPLEX. Soft yellow perianth with dark yellow, nicely filled cup.

20c each; 10 for \$1.40; 100 for \$10.00, postpaid.

3720. MIXED SORTS. All Colors.

10 bulbs 95c; 100 for \$7.50, postpaid.



Double Daffodils

Jonquils

These ever favorite dainty flowers are a gleam of gold when in bloom. Splendid to grow in pots and flower very early in the window. In the garden they are perfectly hardy and flower almost as soon as the crocus. Jonquils have a peculiar charm all their own. Be sure to have them in your order as they will tell you when the first days of spring are here.

3730. SINGLE JONQUILS. A free bloomer, and excellent for forcing. A lovely pure gold color and exquisite fragrance.

5 bulbs 40c; 10 bulbs 70c; 100 bulbs \$5.00, postpaid.

3740. DOUBLE JONQUILS. A perfect little Golden Rose, with delightful fragrance. Splendid for bouquets.

5 bulbs 50c; 10 bulbs 95c; 100 bulbs \$7.50, postpaid.

The Poet's Narcissi

Narcissus Poeticus

This is the short-nose Narcissus. Very hardy and excellent for naturalizing in the garden. They are highly prized for their form and delightful fragrance, and are splendid for growing indoors in pots or flats.

3760. POETICUS ORNATUS. Perianth pure white, yellow cup edged deep red. Large and beautiful.

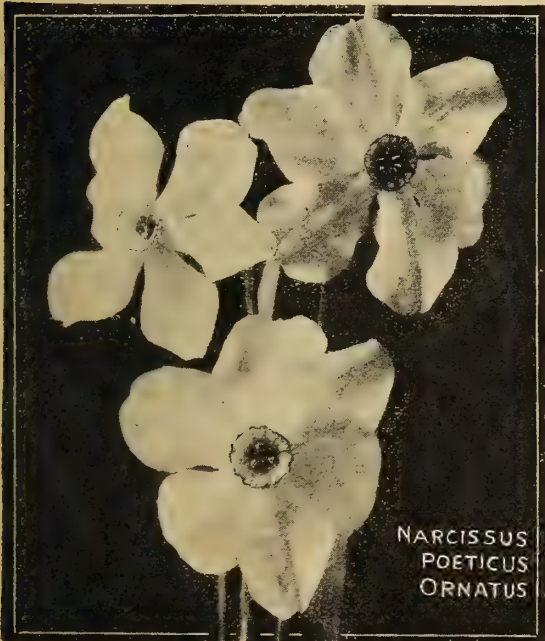
5 for 35c; 10 for 60c; 100 for \$4.75, postpaid.

3770. POETICUS PHEASANT'S EYE. Perianth of purest white, crisp dark orange red. A fine outdoor sort.

5 for 40c; 10 for 70c; 100 for \$5.25, postpaid.

3790. MIXED.

5 for 30c; 10 for 55c; 100 for \$4.25, postpaid.



NARCISSUS
POETICUS
ORNATUS

Place Your Orders for Narcissi Early.

Giant Paper-White Narcissi

For Growing in Water in the House

Although prices on all Holland Bulbs are extremely high—we ourselves are keeping prices down, believing volume in increased sales will maintain a fair margin of profit. Our greatest fear is too many of our customers will delay placing their orders while stocks are plentiful. For this reason we are issuing our catalog two weeks earlier than usual, so orders may be sent us earlier.

3800. This is the variety so generally grown in water with gravel and stones in a saucer, bowl, or pot, blooming at Xmas time and throughout the late winter months. This is the large flowering variety that has made Childs' strain so popular all over the country. It's a secret how we do it, but we certainly do supply a superior bulb. Bulbs that are sure to bloom in profusion.

Each 10c; 10 for 70c; 100 for \$6.00, postpaid.

Culture. Bulbs may be planted in pots and put away in a dark place at a temperature of 55 to 60 degrees, in order to start the roots growing first, then brought to the light. A very popular way is the Chinese Method. set the bulb or bulbs in a glass or bowl filled with pebbles, and keep roots covered with water.

The Golden Sacred Lily

3810. Wonderful fragrance and color is deep glowing yellow. Very easy to grow in water and pebbles or sand or soil. Perfectly hardy and may be planted in the garden, where it will bloom a little later than the Crocus.

Each 10c; 5 for 45c; 10 for 85c, postpaid.

3815. DOUBLE GOLDEN SACRED LILY.

Just like the above, except the flowers are perfectly double.

Each 10c; 5 for 45c; 10 for 85c, postpaid.



Paper-White Narcissi

Childs' Purity Freesia

Clusters of pure white flowers of enormous size, save for one tiny yellow spot in the throat. Beautiful shaped petals, large, well rounded and opened. Very fragrant.

3120.—Large Bulbs. 5 for 25c; 10 for 45c;
100 for \$3.50, postpaid.

3130.—Selected Mammoth Bulbs. 5 for 40c;
10 for 70c; 100 for \$5.00, postpaid.

New Giant Colored Freesias

This is a new class of strong growing, large flowering Freesia of distinct coloring. The richness of color, size and beauty of these Freesias are wonderful.

3140. NEW GIANT COLORED FREESIA, Mixed.
All colors, yellow, blue, pink, lavender, violet, white, etc.
5 for 40c; 10 for 70c; 100 for \$6.00, postpaid.

Anemones

Very beautiful and brilliant spring-flowering bulbs. They possess a beautiful range of exquisite colors.

3000. FRENCH. Single mixed, all colors.
5 bulbs 60c; 10 bulbs \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00, postpaid.

3010. ST. BRIGID. A greatly improved form with immense semi-double blossoms of showy colors. Equally good for pots or the garden.
5 bulbs 60c; 10 bulbs \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00, postpaid.

John Lewis Childs Seed Co., Inc., Floral Park, N. Y.

Crocus—The First to Bloom in Spring

These fascinating bright little flowers are the earliest of all, they pop up their lovely heads at the first warm Spring Sunbeams. They grow almost anywhere in beds, under shrubbery, scattered broadcast under trees or in pots in the home. There is one thing to be remembered, and that is not to cut them down until the foliage has matured and died down or they will not come up another year. Whatever you do, plant plenty of them for they like company.

Purple Blue 3030 **BARON BRUNOW.**
 Yellow 3040 **YELLOW MAMMOTH.**
 Striped 3070 **SIR WALTER SCOTT.**
 White 3050 **MONT BLANC.**
 Bright Purple 3060 **PURPUREA.**

Above kinds: 10 bulbs 35c; 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.50, postpaid.

40 Flowered Crocus or Giant Yellow

3080. It is astonishing the number of blooms a single bulb of this Crocus will furnish. The flowers are very large and brilliant, and a row of them is a wave of gold. The most satisfactory Crocus grown, owing to its enormous size, bright color and abundant bloom. This variety is extra fine for growing in pots or pans in the house.

10 bulbs 50c; 50 bulbs \$2.25; 100 for \$4.00, postpaid.



Special Mixed Crocus

3100. We are offering here all colors mixed, Blue, White, Yellow and Striped.
 10 bulbs 30c; 50 bulbs \$1.25; 100 bulbs \$2.25, postpaid.



GIANT SNOWDROPS.

Snowdrops

These lovely little flowers are the earliest in the Spring, and are so hardy that they mind neither sleet nor snow. Snowdrops are graceful and pretty white flowers, touched with green. They bloom with the Crocus.

Prices postpaid.

	10 bulbs	50 bulbs	100 bulbs
3840—SINGLE SNOWDROPS (Special Bulbs) ..	60c	\$2.50	\$4.00
3850—DOUBLE SNOWDROPS	75c	3.00	5.00

Eranthis Hyemalis (Winter Aconite)

3110. These lovely golden blossoms are charming with Snowdrops, Scillas and Chionodoxas. Does well under trees. Four to eight inches high.

10 bulbs 35c; 50 bulbs \$1.50; 100 for \$2.75, postpaid.

Ixias

3340. These beautiful Winter flowering bulbs have rich varied colors. The center always differing in color so that opening in the rays of the sun they offer a display of gorgeous beauty. Borne on long, graceful spikes.

10 bulbs 35c; 50 bulbs \$1.50; 100 bulbs \$2.75, postpaid.



Field of Crocus in bloom

Large Sales and Low Profits Is Our Motto.

Famous Long Island Hardy Lilies



LILIAM REGALE

Grand Speciosum Lilies

The Speciosum Lilies have a rich blending of colors, and delicate fragrance not found in any other type. Protect in winter with coarse litter.

6410. MAGNIFICUM. A greatly improved Speciosum of wonderful color. White, suffused rose pink and spotted red. The base of each petal is striped with green and the anthers are red.

6390. MELPOMENE. Words cannot describe the beauty of this variety. Frosted white, spotted, clouded and bearded with pinkish crimson. Petals deeply recurved and widely bordered red.

6400. RUBRUM. Deep rose, spotted crimson and mottled white. Flowers four to six inches across.

Any of the above three select bulbs, 50c each; one each of the 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00, postpaid.

Liliums

Earliest of all Lilies and good for pots and for forcing. Very hardy, healthy and free blooming.

6265. ATROSANGUINEUM. (See color illustration on rear cover.) Deep ruby-red, very rich color.

50c each; 10 for \$4.50, postpaid.

6440. HANSONI. (Golden Turk's Cap Lily.) A rare and fine Lily. Blooms in June and early July, the flowers appearing in large clusters. Color rich yellow with deep brown dots. Anthers reddish orange.

75c each; 10 for \$6.95, postpaid.

6360. LEONARD JOERG. (See color illustration on rear cover.) Light orange-yellow, spotted black, medium height. Elegant type.

40c each; 10 for \$3.50, postpaid.

6425. PAINTED CHIEF. (See color illustration on rear cover.) Very bright flame color shading to lighter.

75c each; 10 for \$7.00, postpaid.

6365. ROBUSTA. (See color illustration on rear cover.) Flowers very large, wide open; light orange-salmon, richly spotted chocolate.

35c each; 10 for \$3.25, postpaid.

6450. SUPERBUM. Very beautiful orange red.

35c each; 10 for \$3.00, prepaid.

We take infinite pride in being able to offer all these beautiful Lilies in strains that are perfectly hardy and can be planted anywhere with success and grown with ease and bloom in profusion.

Plant this fall, 6 to 8 inches deep. Cover with leaves, straw, or manure during winter.

New Royal Lily Regale

6340. One of the most beautiful Lilies of unusual colorings, clusters of blooms measuring from four to six inches in length and have a sweet fragrance. The colorings are most beautiful, inside the throat of the flowers is bright canary yellow shading toward white at the edges, very often there is suffusion of pink. Blooms during July and August. This Lily is perfectly hardy, after once planted, it will increase with each succeeding year.

\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.85; 6 for \$5.50, postpaid.

Tenuifolium (The Coral Lily)

6435. The brightest of all Lilies. Grows twenty-four inches high, graceful stems and beautiful shaped flowers of a brilliant coral-red. Early.

40c each; 10 for \$3.50; 100 for \$25.00, postpaid.

Madonna Lily

The Favorite Lily of the Hardy Garden

6405. A splendid tall growing Lily for late summer planting in the perennial garden. Large pure white fragrant flowers with broad, glistening petals. It blooms in June and makes a splendid contrast with the hedge or shrubbery.

Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15; 10 for \$3.50, postpaid.

Hardy Lily Collection

One of each Beautiful Lily listed on this page (12 in all) for \$5.75, postpaid.



Lilium Hanson

John Lewis Childs Seed Co., Inc., Floral Park, N. Y.

Lilies for Winter Blooming

These are the Lilies for indoor growing. Bulbs should be set with the top just above the surface in 5-inch pots, and if possible placed in the earth out-of-doors, cover the pot lightly with straw until the roots have a chance to start, then take indoors and keep in a cool room while growing.

Easter Lily (*Longiflorum Giganteum*)

6460. No Lily excels this as a winter bloomer. The flowers are very long and trumpet shaped; pure white and deliciously fragrant. Three to twelve magnificent blossoms on a stem. Blooms splendidly in pots. This is the genuine Easter Lily which is so well known and popular. Grown by all florists and sold at a high price at Easter time.

Strong bulbs, 50c each; 3 for \$1.35, postpaid.

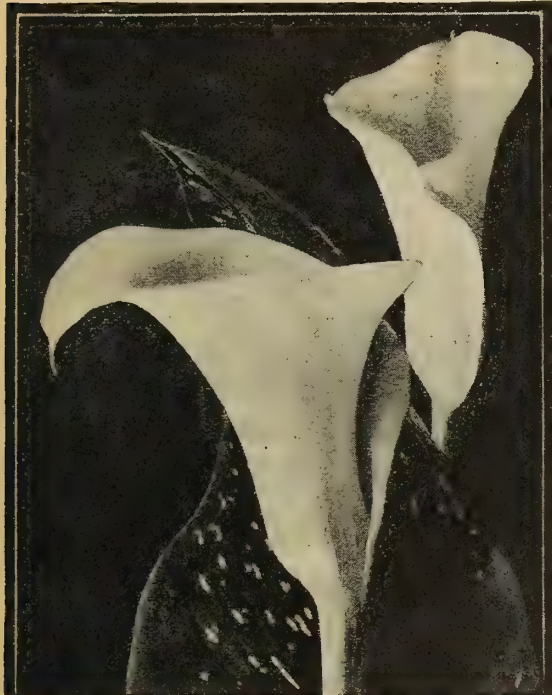
Bermuda Lily (*Lilium Harrisi*)

5165. Another very fine white Lily of great beauty and an early bloomer. It grows to the height of four feet with a great cluster of pure, waxy white, fragrant flowers with bright yellow anthers. Much used for Easter decorations on account of its great height and many flowers.

35c each; 10 for \$3.25, postpaid.



THE STATELY EASTER LILY



CALLA ELLIOTTIANA

Calla, Elliottiana

Giant Yellow or Golden Calla

5170. This is a yellow Calla of marvelous beauty. Flowers very large and of the brightest golden-yellow. Leaves beautifully spotted with white. Its great size of bloom, brilliant yellow color, and large, strikingly marked leaves make this a plant of unusual beauty and novelty. Fine for winter-flowering, planted in December or January. Strong flowering bulbs.

45c each; 10 for \$4.00.

5175. Extra large, 65c each; 10 for \$6.00 postpaid.

Calla, Godfrey (Everblooming)

One of the Best Window Plants Grown.

5180. This Calla has the habit of the very dwarf sorts by blooming when very small, growing on through the various stages of dwarf, half dwarf, and large sorts up to Giantissima. Its immense, rich green leaves and pure white flowers of graceful shape make a splendid plant for any window. To all these may be added the novel quality of summer-blooming in the garden.

Plants, 30c each; 3 for 75c, postpaid.

Ranunculus

3818. This is a charming winter bloomer when several bulbs are grown in a pot and treated as Hyacinths. Out of doors they bloom freely just after the Tulips are gone and are most attractive in foliage and flower. The double blossoms are red, pink, yellow, black and variegated on long stems. Good for cutting. Mixed colors, 10c each;

10 for 85c, postpaid.



DOUBLE RANUNCULUS

We Guarantee Our Plants, Bulbs and Seeds, and Will Replace Any Not Satisfactory.

Hardy Long Island Perennials



Aquilegia Prize Mixed Hybrids

10890. BLEEDING HEART (*Dicentra spectabilis*). Handsome border plant, so well known. Will grow in any climate. 75c each, postpaid.

10285. CAMPANULA (Bellflower). The favorite old-fashioned Bellflower plant, should be in every garden, mixed colors. 30c each; 10 for \$2.75, postpaid.

10290. CANTERBURY BELLS (Cup and Saucer Varieties). Pink. Charming pink flowers. 30c each; 10 for \$2.75, postpaid.

10230. COREOPSIS. An improved variety, with large bright yellow flowers. 25c each; 10 for \$2.25, postpaid.

11120. CANDYTUFT (*Iberis*). A plant of low-spreading growth, completely hidden with dense heads of white flowers, when potted in the fall. Blooms well indoors. 30c each; 10 for \$2.75, postpaid.



Boltonia. A great favorite

Long Island, and Childs' particularly, are noted for the robustness, hardiness, and prolificness of their Perennials. Located between the oceans, the salt mists, salt air and winds deposit a salt sediment that produces a plant or root that excels in constitutional vigor, a root that no matter how small, thrives and grows from the day it is planted.

Now that most perennials are in bloom, look around and make your choice. Perennials are by far the most satisfactory to grow. Once planted they are always there. Each year the plants enlarge. Each year the bloom increases in profusion. Fall is nature's own time for transplanting perennials. Order yours today, give them as much fall root growth as possible.

10040. ACHILLEA (The Pearl). *Ptarmica*. Long sprays of pure white double flowers, suitable for dry, sunny places. 25c each; 10 for \$2.25, postpaid.

10170. AJUGA (Reptens). A plant of low-creeping habit, with a profusion of handsome dark leaves and spikes of blue flowers. It will thrive in sun or shade. 25c each; 10 for \$2.25, postpaid.

10035. AQUILEGIA (Columbine). The daintiest of outdoor grown flowers. Various shades of color, and remain in bloom for a long season. Long spurred, grown from selected seed. Mixed. Each 35c; 10 for \$3.25.

10200. BOLTONIA (*Asteroides*). Pure white single aster-like flowers. 25c each; 10 for \$2.25, postpaid.

10210. NEW DWARF ROSE. Same as above, only dwarf compact, growing low. Rose tufted blooms. 25c each; 10 for \$2.25, postpaid.



Delphiniums. (Hardy Larkspur.)

Wonderful blue spikes, most attractive as a cut flower.

10840. BELLADONNA. A free and continuous bloomer with beautiful light blue flowers in long, loose spikes. An old favorite. 40c each; 10 for \$3.75, postpaid.

10850. BELLAMOSAM. One of the newer varieties, having long spikes of closely set flowers. The color is a fine deep blue, the center of each blossom touched with lighter color. 40c each; 10 for \$3.75, postpaid.

10880. PRIVATE ESTATE GIANT HYBRIDS (Genuine Childs' Strain). A wonderful new strain with giant flowers on very tall stems. Fine blue shades. This is probably the tallest and finest Delphinium grown. (See illustration on page 2 and color illustration on inside back cover.) 50c each; 10 for \$4.50, postpaid.

10910. EULALIA ZEBRINA (*Japonica*). This is a most decorative grass with long, narrow, green foliage which grows in a graceful, drooping mass. The blossoms appear in great plumes which rise six or seven feet above the ground. It should not be overlooked when planting a perennial border. 35c each; 10 for \$3.25.

John Lewis Childs Seed Co., Inc., Floral Park, N. Y.

Hardy Long Island Perennials

Dianthus (Hardy Pinks)

Bright colors. Best varieties for bedding and splendid for cutting.

10790. ROBERT. Flowers two inches across; deep rose-pink with darker center.

10800. MARY. Double rose-pink flowers with distinct bright carmine centers. Very fragrant.

10810. PHILIP. Deep pink with yellow and brownish markings at center. Finely cut edges.

10820. HAROLD. Large, double white with deep pink and soft yellow centers.

30c each; 10 for \$2.75, postpaid.

10970. FUNKIA (Day Lily; Aurea Variegata). Splendid foliage plant, grows well with little care and is perfectly hardy. Fine for shady or damp places in clumps or borders. In summer it produces tall clusters of fragrant lily-like flowers, green and yellow leaves with light blue flowers.

30c each; 10 for \$2.75, postpaid.

10980. GYPSOPHILA PANICULATA (Baby's Breath). "Baby's Breath" grows to a height of two or three feet. In June and July it is a cloud of misty white bloom. Its myriads of minute white blossoms make it a plant of great delicacy and charm.

30c each; 10 for \$2.75, postpaid.



Dianthus Latifolius

Helianthus (Augustifolius)

11080. Autumn Glory. The finest hardy, late blooming yellow flower. Grows five to seven feet tall and blooms most freely just before frost. Flowers like great golden daisies with rich brown centers, flecked with gold.

30c each; 10 for \$2.75, postpaid.

11160. NEW EARLY DWARF LAVENDER. A new Lavender of dwarf habit, adapted to pot or garden culture, perfectly hardy. Dark blue flowers in graceful spikes and of unexcelled fragrance. This refreshing lavender odor lasts for months, and dried sprays of flowers laid among clothes imparts a delicate fragrance to them.

50c each; 5 for \$2.25, postpaid.

11550. STOKESIA (Cyanea). The charming Cornflower Aster which grows one to two feet tall and bears its lovely blue blossoms from July to October. One of the most useful and generally satisfactory flowers. Very effective.

Each 35c; 10 for \$3.25, postpaid.



Funkia (Aurea Variegata)

11170. LILY OF THE VALLEY. This charming little flower with its dainty white bells and delicate fragrance should be in every garden. Once planted it will grow and spread and bloom freely with no care at all. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Grows well in shade under trees or shrubbery. Fine roots.

10 for 75c; 100 for \$6.00, postpaid.

11150. LYCHNIS (Viscaria). A fine herbaceous perennial, with tall spikes of handsome crimson flowers, very double and profuse. It is doubly useful because it comes so early in the season, while flowers are yet scarce.

30c each; 10 for \$2.75, postpaid.

11240. MONARDA (Cambridge Scarlet). A luxuriant tall-growing hardy plant which produces a profusion of bright deep scarlet blossoms. Both flowers and foliage possess a strong, refreshing, pungent fragrance.

30c each; 10 for \$2.75, postpaid.



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Hardy Long Island Perennials



Lythrum, Virgatum

Phlox.

True Long Island grown phlox that are as hardy as oaks, of a constitutional vigor that only Long Island stocks can have. They are thrifty, robust and rapid growers. Ready to start the formation of their bloom when most strains are beginning their growth.

Phlox are noted for their beauty, stateliness and striking appearance. For cutting they are superb—they bloom from early June until after the first frosts. With the exception of *Athis*, the varieties listed here are newest and all of them are the "Cream" of their class. The range of colors are wonderful, delicate, blazing and striking. Can be grown in any soil, and if spikes of flowers are removed they continue to rebloom. Once planted—with little or no care, you have an annual display that will last a lifetime.

11290. ATHIS. Very tall, fine rich salmon. This is the old, old favorite of our grandmothers much improved.

11300. CHAMPS ELYSEES. Unusually attractive. Fine rich crimson.

11310. COQUELICOT. Our favorite. We think this the most beautiful of all. Pure scarlet with deep red eye.

11320. EUROPE. Snow white. Large red center.

11330. MRS. JENKINS. (See illustration opposite.) Pure white with immense panicles.

11340. MISS LINGARD. Differs from the others in that the foliage and stems are deep green. Most people claimed it to be the best in cultivation. Produces immense heads of beautiful white flowers. Blooms in June, again in September.

11360. PEACH BLOSSOM. Everybody raves about the beauty of Peach Blossoms. This is a peach blossom color.

11370. RYNSTROM. Lively rose-pink much like the Paul Neyron Rose. Immense trusses of flowers. Very beautiful.

11375. RALPH SLOCOMBE. Clear cherry-red, suffused with salmon shades, deep red eye and fine large trusses.

11390. W. C. EAGAN. A rich delicate lilac. Prices on above 35c each; 10 for \$3.25, postpaid.

Phlox Subulata.

These are the lovely Moss Pinks, so welcome in early spring.

11270. SUBULATA PINK. One of the finest low, turfy growing plants, fine for use under trees, around rock-work, edging beds, etc. Very showy blossoms.

11280. SUBULATA WHITE. Like the above, but pure white.

25c each; 10 for \$2.25, postpaid.

11220. LYTHRUM VIRGATUM. (Rose Queen.) One of the very hardy perennials we have grown. In early summer plants send up a dozen or more wiry stems from each crown to the height of four feet. Color rosy pink, very showy and brilliant. A free and easy grower.

30c each; 10 for \$2.75.

11230. Extra strong 2-year-old plants, 45c each; 10 for \$4.00, postpaid.

11490. RUDBECKIA. (Golden Glow.) This plant we named and introduced several years ago, is still one of the most effective and desirable hardy perennials for summer and fall blooming. Our strain has been improved from year to year until it now grows to the height of ten feet, branching freely, and bearing by the hundreds on long graceful stems, double blossoms of the brightest golden color and as large as Pompon Dahlias. It blooms from July to September.

25c each; 3 for 65c; 10 for \$2.00, postpaid.

11595. THRIFT. (Statice Armeria.) Pink. This is a splendid hardy perennial plant, forming compact tufts of narrow green foliage which makes it particularly valuable for edging. The flowers are a clear, bright pink, borne in clusters on tall stems. It blooms all summer.

30c each; 10 for \$2.75, postpaid.

11600. VERONICA. (Subsessilis.) A most magnificent blue hardy perennial. Each clump sends up a dozen or more flowering spikes to the height of two or three feet. The flowers are of a deep lustrous blue color. Plant in deep rich soil in an open location.

30c each; 10 for \$2.50, postpaid.



Phlox, Mrs. Jenkins

John Lewis Childs Seed Co., Inc., Floral Park, N. Y.

Hardy Flowering Shrubs

Long Island runs out into the ocean one hundred miles like a needle. The winds, fogs and mists produce a salt sediment that hardens and produces an extremely robust growing, vigorous, hardy productive prolific shrub. We list only the shrubs we consider best for general purposes.

14000. AZALEA AMOENA.

See page 3 for illustration and description.
50c each; 10 for \$4.50, postpaid.

14010. AZALEA (Amoena Superba).

Same as above, except the color is a deep, rich crimson.

Each \$1.00; 10 for \$9.00, postpaid.

14020. BERBERIS (Thunbergii, Japanese Barberry). A most beautiful and valuable shrub at all seasons. Small foliage which changes color in the fall and bright red berries that remain all winter. A most graceful hedge plant.

25c each; 10 for \$2.00, postpaid.

14040. DEUTZIA (Lemoinei). A low compact bush which in June is loaded with large, snow-ball-like clusters of pure white flowers.

70c each, postpaid.

14045. DEUTZIA (Crenata Magnifica). A shrub of phenomenal beauty and unlike any other Deutzia. Stems large bronze-green, middlesize leaves, pointed and finely toothed. Numberless flowers in the form of crowded panicles, round, opening large full and double.

60c each, postpaid.

14050. FORSYTHIA (or Golden Bell). Very early in the spring, while yet leafless, the Golden Bell hangs out its rows of drooping yellow bells. The leaves that come later are of a dark, almost myrtle green, turning early in fall to a rich bronze-purple. A showy shrub in spring.

65c each, postpaid.

14070. HYDRANGEA PANICULATA. A most valuable ornamental shrub. Bushy and robust, every branch tipped with an immense close panicle of flat snow-white flowers. The trusses of bloom are ten to twelve inches long and nearly as thick through. Always blooms the first summer.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.



Snowball

14170. NEW DOUBLE SYRINGA (Philadelphus or Mock Orange). See page 2 for description.

Each \$1.25; 6 for \$7.00

14060. HYDRANGEA SNOWBALL. This Hydrangea begins blooming in May or June and continues in profusion until frost. The flowers are pure white, the clusters as round as a ball and of great size.

75c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.

14165. LILAC (Japanese Tree, Syringa Japonica). This wonderful Lilac from Japan grows to a fine tree twenty feet high, yet blooms well when only a shrub like other Lilacs. The flowers are creamy white.

\$1.50 each, postpaid.

14095. PRIVET CALIFORNIA. Nothing makes so fine a hedge as Childs' Long Island Grown California Privet, which is perfectly hardy and is almost an evergreen, as its beautiful, shining, dark green leaves do not drop until nearly spring. Set plants six to twelve inches apart and trim to any height desired. A dense wall of living green, neat and attractive at all times. Height from one foot to fifteen. Childs' Long Island Grown California Privet will grow quicker, produce stronger and healthier hedges than stock grown elsewhere.

Dozen, \$1.25, postpaid; 100 for \$7.00; 1,000 for \$65.00, express charges collect.

14100. GOLDEN PRIVET.

Each 20c; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.

14130. ROBINA HISPIDA (Sweet Pea Shrub). This bears dainty sprays of lovely rose-pink blooms and graceful pinnate foliage. Very hardy and grows to the height of three or four feet. Its flowers are borne in clusters and are the size and shape of lovely Sweet Peas.

50c each, postpaid.

14150. SYMPHORICARPOS (Coral Berry). Of dwarf, low-branching habit, forming a dense globular bush with fine foliage and pink blossoms. Its special beauty, however, is in its great crop of beautiful crimson berries which appear in compact clusters closely set along the branches. The berries remain nearly all winter.

65c each; 10 for \$6.00, postpaid.

14185. WEIGELA ROSEA GIGANTEA. A large gracefully spreading bush with immense rose-pink flowers. Blooms in May and makes a splendid shrub.

50c each; 10 for \$4.50, postpaid.



Forsythia or Golden Bell

The Hardest Shrubs in America Come from Childs' Long Island Stock.

Childs' Perennial Flower Seeds



Bellis, loved by all, so sweet and springlike

Nature's way of reproducing itself is through seed. This is the time of year to plant perennial flower seeds. Seeds are far the most economical.

Nothing easier or more simple, the one and only outstanding rule is "Don't sow your seed deep." Nature's way is best; simply cover the seed enough to keep from blowing away. Try growing from seed this year.

50010. ACHILLEA (The Pearl). Parnica variety, with branching clusters of fully double, pure white flowers, is the best known and most used of all. Whites are always needed in the garden, and you can count on this one season after season. Easily grown from seed, flowering the first season if sown early. Select strain.
Pkt. 25c; 2 for 45c, postpaid.

50100. ALYSSUM (Saxatile Compactum). (Baskets of Gold.) A dwarf perennial form with many clusters of golden-yellow blossoms. Useful in rockwork where the plants make a thick, spreading mat. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c, postpaid.

50210. AQUILEGIA (Columbine). Our special strain of long-spurred varieties. Everyone knows the delicate, sprightly, long-stemmed blossoms of quaint form and beautifully varied coloring; but too few know how easy they are to grow.
Pkt. 50c; 3 pkts. for \$1.35, postpaid.

50215. PRIZE MIXTURE. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.

50880. ASTER (Alpinus). This Old World sort is perfectly hardy, and though neither the plants nor the flowers are as large as in the other types, the abundance and bright pleasing color of the blue-petalled, yellow centered blooms makes them useful in borders and rockeries, and for cutting. Easy to grow anywhere.
Pkt. 15c; 3 for 35c, postpaid.

51165. BELLIS (English Daisy). (See illustration above.) This dwarf double and perennial form of true Daisy is a charming little plant for edgings and low borders or for growing in pots in the house. The saucy, bright colored little pompons or flower buttons are a delight. Mixed white and rose.
Pkt. 25c; 3 for 65c.

51340. COREOPSIS (Lanceolata Grandiflora). A splendid, easily grown, hardy perennial one to two feet high, fine for cut flowers all summer long. Flowers are large with overlapping, attractively fringed petals of clear yellow around a disc of yellow or brown.
Pkt. 15c; 3 for 35c, postpaid.

51360. CAMPANULA (Persicifolia Grandiflora). (Peach Bells.) Another hardy perennial but larger, attaining two to three feet. A very graceful plant and fine for cutting.
Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c, postpaid.

52000. DAISY (Shasta). Hardy, strong growing perennials in which the large white flowers with yellow centers and variously formed petals—quilled, flat, etc. Stems 2½ feet high.
Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, postpaid.

53270. HIBISCUS (Hardy Mallow). Like the eyes of the witch's dog in the old fairy tale, the white, pink, rose and crimson flowers that surmount these tall, vigorous, spreading bushes are "as big as saucers." The plants are easy to grow, especially in rather moist soil; perfectly hardy, and effective in clumps or as a hedge.
Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c, postpaid.

53580. LAVENDER (Lavendula Vera). Half-shrubby perennial 1 to 3 feet. Perfectly hardy, delightfully fragrant and with its little blue and violet flowers, charming in the border. It has been enjoyed by many generations—for scenting linen, the bath, etc.
Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c, postpaid.

53430. IRIS (Kaempferi; Japanese Iris). All colors mixed.
Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, postpaid.

52180. DELPHINIUM (Childs' Private Estate). See inside back cover for color illustration. One of the finest strains ever offered. Original seed secured from special plants found on a famous estate of England where this flower is grown in its highest perfection. Plants are strong and vigorous and flower spikes up to 5 feet tall.
Pkt. 50c; 3 pkts. \$1.25; \$5.00 per ½ oz., postpaid.

52460. DIGITALIS (Foxglove). Stately, old-fashioned plants for the hardy border, the strong, erect well-leaved stems (3 to 5 feet tall) bearing conical spikes of large, brightly colored, drooping, thimble-shaped flowers closely overlapping one another.
Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, postpaid.

52730. GEUM (Atrosanguineum). The great trouble with most people is that they won't grow a flower because they are not familiar with it. Here is one you should get acquainted with immediately. It is a beautiful hardy perennial, bearing profusely large, showy, double, dark crimson flowers all through the summer. None better for table or bouquet use.
Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c, postpaid.

52870. GAILLARDIA. There is something about the Gaillardia that appeals to everyone. The daisy-like flowers are of strong, forceful appearance; nothing more stately, and their wealth of color is always pleasing.
Mixed pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.

52990. GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath). *Paniculata grandiflora* (flore plene). A fine, hardy (perennial) species with clear white double flowers. Blooms the first year if seed is started early enough.
Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. 65c, postpaid.

53260. HELIANTHUS (Hardy Sunflowers). These have all the advantages and attractiveness of the free-flowering kinds and entire hardiness as well. Not only a welcome source of warm color in late summer and fall, but good for mass effects.

Autumn Glory. Rich brown, flecked with gold. Will bloom this fall. Pkt. 25c; 6 pkts. \$1.00.

John Lewis Childs Seed Co., Inc., Floral Park, N. Y.

Childs' Perennial Flower Seeds

As in Plants, Bulbs, etc., so we again say—Long Island grown seed is by far the most dependable, most vigorous, surest growing seed produced in America today.

53390. HOLLYHOCK (Mixed Double). They are among the most majestic of hardy plants, yet perfectly suited to the simplest dooryard or plain white fence corner. Unequalled for use among shrubbery and as a background for other flowers. Seed sown any time before midsummer will produce strong plants the next year. Many colors, mixed. Pkt. 15c; 3 for 35c, postpaid.

53630. LATHYRUS (Perennial Pea). Hardy, vigorous climber, resembling Sweet Peas except that the flowers are in drooping racemes instead of single or in pairs, and are not so fragrant. Mixed. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, postpaid.

53740. LUPINUS POLYPHYLLUS (Perennial). Like the foregoing in appearance, but taller and stouter. Perfectly hardy. Mixed. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, postpaid.

53940. MYOSOTIS (Alpestris Royal Blue). Compact and bushy plants, 6 to 8 inches high; finely cut foliage; rich, dark blue. Blooms from April on. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c, postpaid.

54420. PANSY (Mastodon). A splendid combination of colors in this large-flowering type of Pansy. Special strain, mixed. Price on above, Pkt. 35c; 3 pkts. 90c, postpaid.

55140. POPPY (New Iceland Hybrids). Extra fine effects can be secured from this special mixture taken from the most promising plants. Mixed. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c, postpaid.

55020. PHLOX (Hardy Perennial; Cuspidata). Don't attempt a perennial border without calling on this pretty plant with its star-shaped blossoms in all imaginable colors, to help out. Mixed. Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c, postpaid.

55540. PYRETHRUM (Hybridum). Tanzy-like foliage and large Daisy-like flowers, ranging from white to red, with deep yellow centers. Blooms both in early summer and late fall. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 40c, postpaid.

56540. SWEET WILLIAM (Dianthus Barbatus). Mixed double. A beautiful attractive biennial. The colors are nice and varied. Very fragrant. Exceptionally large. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, postpaid.

56610. VIOLET (Odorata). One of the most beautiful delicate appealing flowers on earth. Very expensive at florists, but easy to grow in the garden. Exceptionally hardy. Very fragrant. Mixed. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c, postpaid.



Double Hollyhocks, superb and soul-satisfying in their texture, their pure, rich coloring

Sweet Peas For Winter Flowering

These early or winter flowering Spencer Sweet Peas are invaluable for Greenhouse culture and florist. They are adapted for warmer climates, where summer flowering Spencers do not grow successfully.

Blue **56310 BLUE BIRD.** A charming shade of blue. It has become a leader in its color. Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.80; 1 lb. \$5.25, postpaid.

Salmon **56300 APRICOT.** A distinctly new color. Rich glowing deep salmon, suffused with orange, particularly rich. Pkt. 15c; oz. 85c; ¼ lb. \$2.50; 1 lb. \$7.50, postpaid.

Picotee **56380 EXQUISITE.** Soft primrose with a picotee edge of deep rose-pink. Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.80; 1 lb. \$5.25, postpaid.

Pink **56330 ENCHANTRESS.** A bright rose-pink, becoming deeper at the edges. Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.80; 1 lb. \$5.25, postpaid.

Cream **56320 CANARY BIRD.** The color is a deep rich cream or primrose colored. Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.80; 1 lb. \$5.25, postpaid.

Cerise **56350 ILLUMINATION.** A glowing salmon cerise. The flowers are of great size, in fours on strong stems. Pkt. 15c; oz. 85c; ¼ lb. \$2.50; 1 lb. \$7.50.

White **56390 SNOWSTORM IMPROVED.** Best of all white varieties. Pure white, extra large, with a heavy and bold waved standard. Pkt. 15c; oz. 85c; ¼ lb. \$2.50; 1 lb. \$7.50, postpaid.

Scarlet **56340 GLITTERS.** The standard is a bright fiery orange and the wings are deep orange. Pkt. 15c; oz. 85c; ¼ lb. \$2.50; 1 lb. \$7.50, postpaid.

Bicolor **56400 YARRA A.** Bright rose-pink with lighter wings. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.65; 1 lb. \$5.00, postpaid.

Lavender **56360 LAVENDER KING.** A true lavender, rich and deep in color. Pkt. 15c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.80; 1 lb. \$5.25, postpaid.

56410. SPECIAL MIXTURE. Carefully blended to produce the most harmonious color effect, consists of many of the above varieties. Pkt. 10c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.35; 1 lb. \$4.50, postpaid.

Start Your Perennial Beds This Fall.

Childs' Long Island Vegetable Seed

Early Prices for Our Southern Customers

So persistent and numerous have become the requests from our Southern Customers for prices on vegetable seeds in the fall that we herewith quote prices on 1925 new crop seeds.

Long Island grown seeds are the best in the world. This is perhaps more emphasized in Cabbage Seed than anything else—as hardly any Seedsmen list any other American grown Cabbage but Long Island grown. The same thing applies to all Vegetable Seeds grown on Long Island, as the salt air, salt mists, salt fogs, salt winds from the ocean make Long Island grown seed the hardiest, the most vigorous, most productive possible to be had.

		Postpaid Prices				Postpaid Prices	
		Pkt.	Lb.			Pkt.	Lb.
BEANS—Wax, Bush Varieties—				CORN SALAD—			
200 Sure-Crop Stringless Wax		.10	.50	900 Broad Leaved		.10	.50
210 Pencil Pod Wax		.10	.50	KALE—			
220 Round Pod Kidney		.15	.50	1000 Hardy Siberian		.10	.20
260 Kentucky Wonder Wax Pole		.10	.55	1010 Dwarf Green Curled		.10	.15
160 Giant Stringless Green Pod		.10	.50	KOHLRABI—			
170 Bountiful 6 Weeks Green Pod		.10	.50	1020 Early White Vienna		.10	.30
160 Refugee or 1,000 to 1		.10	.45	LETTUCE—			
180 Byer		.10	.40	1050 Paris White Cos.		.10	.35
230 Black Valentine		.10	.45	1060 Dwarf Express		.10	.35
230 Kentucky Wonder Pole		.10	.50	1150 Matchless		.15	.45
240 White Seeded Kentucky Wonder Pole		.10	.45	1070 Crisphead		.10	.25
PEAS—				1170 New York or Wonderful		.15	.60
1500 Childs' Extra Early Six Weeks		.20	.70	1100 California Cream Butter		.10	.30
1505 Prize Winner		.15	.55	1120 Mignonette Lettuce		.10	.30
1510 Alaska		.10	.40	1080 Big Boston		.10	.40
1520 Laxtonian		.15	.55	1090 Iceberg		.10	.40
1530 Little Marvel		.10	.50	1130 Wawayhead		.10	.30
1550 Thomas Laxton		.10	.50	1160 Grand Rapids		.10	.35
1540 Gradus or Prosperity		.10	.45	1170 Black Seeded Simpson		.10	.35
1560 Alderman		.10	.45	ONIONS—			
1570 Dwarf Telephone		.10	.55	1300 Mammoth White Silver King		.15	.30
BEETS—				1310 Southport White Globe		.15	.40
360 Childs' Early Wonder		.10	.25	1320 White Portugal		.10	.25
370 Crosby's Improved Egyptian				1330 Giant Red Wettersfield		.10	.25
(Special Strain)		.10	.20	1340 Southport Red Globe		.10	.30
380 Detroit Dark Red		.10	.25	1370 Giant Prizetaker		.10	.35
390 Long Island Long Smooth				1360 Southport Yellow Globe		.10	.25
Beet		.10	.15	1350 Yellow Globe Danvers		.10	.25
400 Rajah, King of Winter Beets		.10	.30	1371 Pineapple Bottle Onion		.15	.80
441 Lucullus Swiss Chard		.10	.25	ONION SETS—			
CABBAGE—				1405 Egyptian Winter Top Sets			.45
510 Golden Acre		.25	.70	PARSLEY—			
460 Extra Early Jersey Wakefield		.15	.45	1450 Extra Double Curled		.10	.25
470 Copenhagen Market		.10	.50	RADISH—			
480 Early Flat Dutch		.10	.45	1675 Childs' Overnite		.15	.25
490 Glory Enkhuizen		.10	.50	1680 Earliest of All		.10	.25
500 Surehead		.10	.45	1690 Scarlet Turnip White Tip		.10	.20
520 Danish Ballhead (Hollander)		.10	.40	1700 Sparkler		.10	.20
521 Disease Resistant Ballhead		.20	1.30	1720 French Breakfast		.10	.20
530 Perfection Drumhead Savoy		.10	.45	1730 White Box		.10	.20
540 Danish Stonehead Red		.10	.50	1725 Earliest Forcing		.10	.20
550 Pe-Tsai Chinese Cabbage		.10	.30	1750 White Icicle		.10	.20
560 Wong Bok Chinese Cabbage		.10	.35	1740 Cincinnati Market		.10	.20
BRUSSELS SPROUTS—				1760 White Strasburg		.10	.20
450 Matchless		.10	.45	1770 Round Black Spanish		.10	.20
CAULIFLOWER—				SPINACH—			
570 Early Snowball		.20	.85	1810 King of Denmark		.10	.15
580 Childs' Dry Weather		.20	1.25	1820 Long Season		.10	.15
581 Broccoli		.15		1830 Norfolk Savoy Leaved		.10	.15
CARROT—				1840 New Zealand		.10	.20
585 Childs' Coreless		.15	.30	TOMATO—			
590 Chantenay		.10	.20	1975 Childs' Earliest Producer		.25	1.00
600 Danver's Half Long		.10	.20	1920 June Pink		.10	.55
610 Early Scarlet Horn		.10	.20	1930 Globe		.10	.55
620 Ox Heart		.10	.20	1950 Ponderosa		.15	1.00
630 Improved Long Orange		.10	.25	1940 Truckers Favorite		.10	.50
CUCUMBER—				1960 Bonny Best		.10	.55
825 Childs' Earliest		.15	.25	1970 Matchless		.10	.55
830 Davis Perfect		.10	.25	1980 Dwarf Stone		.10	.45
840 Early Fortune		.10	.20	1990 Select Stone		.10	.45
850 Early White Spine		.10	.20	2000 John Baer		.10	.55
860 Improved Long Green		.10	.20	2010 Golden Jubilee		.15	.55
870 Chicago Pickling		.10	.20				
880 Early Green Cluster		.10	.20				

ASPARAGUS ROOTS

17000. NEW WASHINGTON ASPARAGUS. Introduced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and is far superior to any other Asparagus. Is rust-resisting. 2-year-old plants. 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$4.50, postpaid.

17010. BARR'S MAMMOTH. 2-year-old plants. 25 for \$1.25; 100 for \$4.00, postpaid.

17020. GIANT EMPEROR. 2-year-old plants. 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$6.00, postpaid.

GIANT CRIMSON WINTER RHUBARB

17095. Start your Rhubarb garden this fall. The earliest and finest of all Rhubarb and fit for use not only in the spring, but all through the summer and fall. As fast as stalks are pulled fresh ones will take their place. 20c each; 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.50; 100 for \$10.00, postpaid.

CHIVES

17050. Used like Asparagus, also used for salads, flavoring soups, dressings or for eating raw. It is most healthful and appetizing and no garden is complete without it. Strong single roots or crowns. Make an excellent flowering plant.

65c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100, postpaid.

John Lewis Childs Seed Co., Inc., Floral Park, N. Y.

Childs For Peonies

For many, many years Peonies have been a specialty with us. We fully appreciate that many new novelties are offered from time to time at fabulous prices, but we have discontinued offering novelties without special merit. Hereafter we shall offer only such varieties as we know are best suited for and do best in the average garden.

Childs' Long Island Grown Peonies have a national reputation for vigor, hardiness and profusion of bloom, giving from twenty to thirty per cent more bloom than Peonies grown elsewhere on account of the cold salty atmospheric conditions under which they are grown. We send out roots of two and three eyes from three-year-old stock grown one year after the division.

Pink 8220 MME. EMILE GAILE. Large, Each double, cup-shaped, imbricated flowers. Color delicate sea-shell pink with touches of heliotrope and lavender..... **\$1.50**

8270 MONS. JULES ELIE. This is the king of all Peonies. Color, an ideal glossy lilac-pink shading to deeper rose at the base **2.50**

8280 OCTAVE DEMAY. Very large, flat crown. Guards and center pale hydrangea-pink, collar almost white. Fragrant. Very dwarf habit, free bloomer..... **1.25**

8010 ALBERT CROUSSE. Immense, very tall, convex bloom, perfect in outline and contour. Petals imbricated like a Carnation and overlap. Delicate sea-shell pink.....

8090 EUGENE VERDIER. Pale hydrangea-pink; collar lighter; center deeper-flecked crimson, fragrant; one of the largest and finest in existence..... **1.75**

8050 CARNEA ELEGANS. Soft flesh color flecked with crimson. Large, flat, compact, rose type; fragrant..... **2.00**

8150 MME. BOLLET. Very compact, globular double bloom. Color, rose with silvery white reflex, lingulated with carmine; fragrant, free and fine..... **1.50**

8170 MME. CHAUMY. Large, very full, compact flower, beautifully formed. Silky petals, soft pink shaded with bright rose..... **2.00**

8145 LIVINGSTONE. Unusually large and exceptionally beautiful. Color, pale lilac-rose with sheen of silver..... **1.25**

8310 TRIOMPHE DE L'EXPOSITION DE LILLE. Large compact bloom of a fresh hydrangea-pink splashed with darker tints of violet-rose and with white reflex. Wonderful..... **2.50**

8295 PHILOMELE. Anemone type. Primary petals bright violet-rose. Anemone center, of lingulated narrow golden-yellow petals changing to cream or amber. Very distinct..... **2.25**

8020 ALEXANDER DUMAS. Medium size, light violet-rose. Creamy white collar of narrow petals, mingled with the wide center petals. Fragrant. Medium height..... **1.45**

8160 MME. CALOT. This is one of the largest of a beautiful rose type. Pale hydrangea-pink, center shaded darker, collar silver..... **1.25**

8040 BARONESS SCHROEDER. One of the finest in existence. The whole flower giving the impression of a huge pyramid of baby pink fading away to purest white..... **1.45**

8240 MARGUERITE GERARD. Very large, compact, semi-rose. A pale hydrangea-pink, fading to nearly white. Center flecked dark carmine..... **1.25**

8130 HUMEI. An exceedingly beautiful carmine-pink of immense size. Very popular..... **1.00**

White 8140 JAMES KELWAY. Very tall, strong grower. Gigantic size, very double and full; color, pure white overlaid with a delicate pink, tinged with yellow..... **1.95**

8230 MME. E. LEMOINE. Large, globular, compact rose type. Milk white, medium height, spreading. Midseason. One of the really glorious sorts..... **2.45**

8060 DUCHESS DE NEMOURS. Very fine, cup-shaped blooms, sulphur-white with greenish reflex; fine bud..... **1.75**

8250 MARIE JACQUIN. (Water Lily.) Semi-double type; midseason. Rosy white, with a great wealth of golden yellow stamens in the center..... **2.45**

8200 MME. DE GALHAU. Compact, globular bloom. Guards rose-white. Center, pale lilac-rose..... **2.00**

8190 MME. CROUSSE. Crown type; midseason. Free bloomer in clusters; large flowers of pure white with crimson flecks on crown..... **1.25**

8110 FESTIVA MAXIMA. Enormous full double bloom. Petals very broad, color pure white with an occasional carmine spot, vigorous grower. One of the best..... **1.00**

8210 MME. DE VERNEVILLE. Large, very full. Pure white, center blush when first open; prominent carmine flecks. Medium height, extra free bloomers..... **1.00**

8300 QUEEN VICTORIA. The very best every-day white. When cut a first-rate keeper. Flower of good substance and color; very pretty in the bud state..... **1.25**

Red 8120 GLORIE DE DOUAL. Purplish scarlet-crimson. This is one of the most beautiful..... **2.50**

8080 EMPEREUR NICOLAS. Dark carmine-rose. Strong grower. Profuse bloomer..... **2.50**

8100 FELIX CROUSSE. Large globular flowers. A rich, even, brilliant, ruby-red..... **1.00**

8320. ALL COLORS MIXED. A magnificent well balanced mixture of our finest Peonies. Each 50c; 10 for \$4.50; 25 for \$10.00; 50 for \$17.50; postpaid.

We Will Replace Anything You Buy From Us That Is Received in Poor Condition.



Each
\$1.50

Childs' Iris Offerings for 1925

"Hardy as Oaks" is what one of our Alaska customers writes to us about our Long Island grown Iris. "Profusion of Bloom" letters we get by the thousands. We only offer the most beautiful and dependable for general culture.

LAVENDER

Each 10

7340. PALLIDA DALMATICA. (See front cover.) Queen among Irises; grand and stately. S. Lavender; F. clear deep Lavender. Flowers large and fine.....\$0.35 2.50

7370. PRINCESS BEATRICE S. and F. Clear lavender, shading to silvery blue at base. An exquisite flower......30 2.25

7310. LOHENGRIN. One of the most popular and beautiful. S. and F. Uniform shade of cattleya-rose. Very large......30 2.25

BLUE

7410. SIBIRICA ORIENTALIS BLUE. (See illustration below.) A beautiful large flower of a clear exquisite blue with horizontal falls. Very scarce and the finest of Siberians......25 2.25

7220. ALBERT VICTOR. Conceded the most beautiful and most exquisite of the blues. S. Soft blue. F. Beautiful lavender......30 2.25

7360. PERFECTION. (See front cover.) S. Delightful blue. F. Dark velvety violet-black, with orange beard. A handsome bold conspicuous flower......35 2.50

7300. JUNIATA. The tallest of the blues. No garden complete without. S. and F. as clear blue. Beautiful......40 3.50

PINK

7230. QUEEN OF MAY. This is the Queen of the Iris. It is beautiful beyond description. S. and F. lovely soft rose-lilac, almost pink. 32 inches......30 2.25

7270. HER MAJESTY. (See front cover.) Many consider this the most beautiful pink. Resembles Queen of May. S. lovely rose-pink. F. same color veined darker......35 2.50



Her Majesty

YELLOW

Each 10

7210. LORELEY. (See front cover for color illustration.) This is the most beautiful of the yellows. S. light yellow with occasional blue markings. F. ultramarine-blue bordered cream.....\$0.35 2.50

7280. IRIS KING. (See front cover.) S. clear lemon-yellow. F. rich maroon, bordered yellow. A wonderful Iris......35 2.50

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7380. PROSPER LANGIER. S. light bronze-red. F. velvety ruby-purple; orange beard. A lovely flower......40 3.50

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7400. SNOW QUEEN SIBIRICA. A beautiful and exquisite ivory-white Iris of exceptionally large size. Don't fail to include this in your garden......25 2.25

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MIXED IRIS

7205. This mixture comprises many, many beautiful named varieties and is carefully blended for colors, formations and harmony. 10 for \$1.50; 100 for \$12.50, postpaid.

John Lewis Childs Seed Co., Inc., Floral Park, N. Y.

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For two generations we have been growers of Plants and Seeds for the most critical trade in the world, viz.: New York's finest and most discriminating estate owners. They demand the best. They will accept no other. They come to Childs, knowing our pride in our stocks. Knowing our stocks are the best in the country. Knowing the dependability and the quality. Knowing that Long Island ocean salt-grown plants are finer, produce more and do better.

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15085. NEW TRAILING. A novelty of great beauty. This wonderful Abutilon has rich deep green leaves, spotted rich yellow. Flowers long and somewhat trumpet-shaped of the richest blood-scarlet color, while the slender branches will grow several feet in length, trailing gracefully from a suspended pot or basket, or may be trained as a climber. A plant of striking beauty. **35c each, postpaid.**

15070. GIANT-FLOWERED YELLOW. Immense wide spreading blossoms of a fine, clear lemon-yellow. **30c each, postpaid.**

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15090. PLUMOSUS NANUS-DOWNY PLUME. A delicate and graceful plant with wide-spreading foliage which is very fine, soft and feathery. Nothing better than this to make up with cut flowers. **25c each, postpaid.**

50910. ASPARAGUS PLUMOSA SEED. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 35c, postpaid.

15100. SPRENGERI. A variety of the finest ornamental qualities. For hanging pots, or bracket pots where the mass of rich foliage can droop in its natural grace, it is one of the loveliest objects it is possible to find for window decoration. For cutting it lasts weeks in water. Plants also blossom freely and bear large red berries. **30c each, postpaid.**

50920. ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI SEED. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, postpaid.



New Trailing Abutilon

AGAPANTHUS (Umbellatus)

Lily of the Nile

15010. A most beautiful pot plant now rarely seen. It bears great clusters of Lily-like blossoms which are very attractive. The plant grows two feet tall with long slender leaves. Water generously when in bloom. Mixed colors, white and blue. **35c each, 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

ASCLEPIAS (Curassivica)

15050. A plant of unusual merit, as it is a perpetual bloomer, producing large clusters of orange-scarlet blossoms at all times. It, however, blooms most freely from December to Easter. One of the finest pot plants we have ever grown. **35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

BRYOPHYLLUM

15330. This is a fine, new, strong-growing foliage plant. It has particularly luxuriant, fresh yellow-green leaves, the edges of which are interestingly notched and bordered purplish red. The flowers are greenish white, tinted with purple, which grow in great, drooping panicles. Grows to four feet tall and nothing but frost will kill it. Fine as a foliage plant in beds or pots. **35c each; 3 for 90c, postpaid.**

CYCLAMEN (Grandiflorum)

15865. Few pot plants are so desirable for winter blooming as the Cyclamens. They are in continuous bloom for several months. The foliage is very attractive, being variegated with several shades of green. The flowers rise above the foliage on long stems and are odd and interesting in form. They are of the clearest, most intense colors, ranging from pure white, through various shades of pink to deep red and purple. Some are spotted and striped with contrasting colors. **Strong plants, mixed colors, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.**

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15175. We know of no other plant that gives such universal pleasure or can be grown with more ease of culture than the Rex Begonia. With ordinary care they will thrive for years and years, grow to immense size and get more beautiful as they age.

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15110. ALFONSO. Silvery green with a dark border filled with conspicuous silver spots. Exceedingly novel and fine.

15120. CRIMSON GLOW. Very light green leaves overlaid with a flush of fine crimson. A very beautiful sort.

15130. CZAR NICHOLAS. A beautiful stipple of green and silver with a finely flushed center.

15140. EDWARD IV. Deep maroon, black with a striking zone of pink and silver spots. A very effective plant.

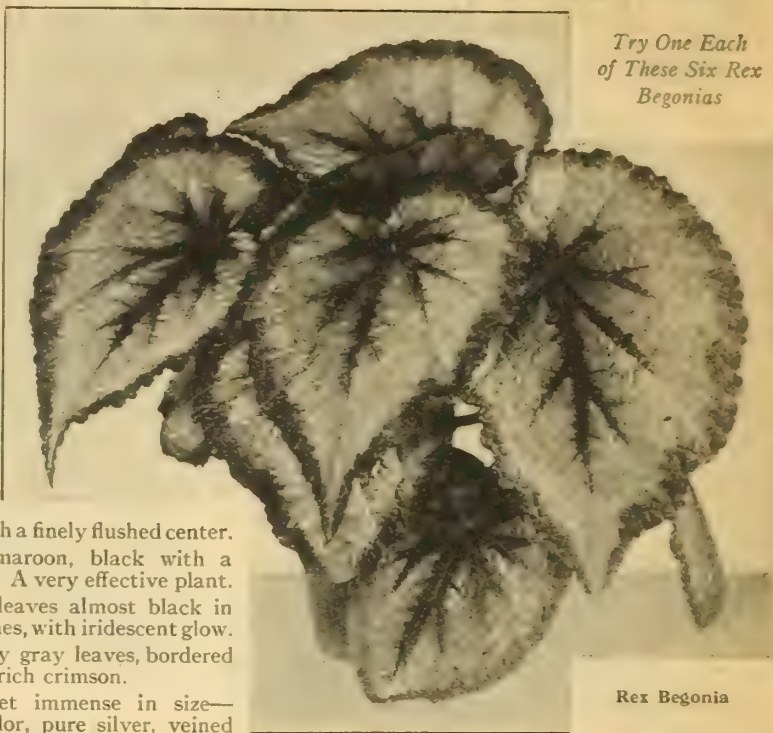
15145. MIDNIGHT. Elegant leaves almost black in color, variegated with large pink blotches, with iridescent glow.

15150. MIKADO. Large silvery gray leaves, bordered maroon-black. Center marked with rich crimson.

15155. MONSTER. Leaves get immense in size—reaching two and one-half feet. Color, pure silver, veined with dark green.

15160. NEW SPOTTED. Superbly spotted foliage. Price on the above, 50c each.

15170. One of each (8 in all) for \$3.50, postpaid.



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Begonias

Rex Begonia

Three New Begonias

Very Rare and Beautiful

15234. ALBERT MARTIN. We offer this for the first time this year. A bronze-leaved variety of unusual merit, grows about ten inches high. Flowers twice as large as other older varieties. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, postpaid.

15236. FIRE SEA. This year's introduction. Captured an award of merit. Exceedingly free blooming. Dark fiery-red. Reddish-green leaves suitable for all purposes. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, postpaid.

15238. CHATELAINE HYBRID. Another new one this year. Flowers are a brilliant rose and very large, over twice the size of the older sorts. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, postpaid.

Tree Begonias

15260. HAAGEANA (Pink). Flowers rose-pink in great clusters nearly a foot in diameter. Plant grows very tall and is covered with reddish, fuzzy hair. Most beautiful. 75c each, postpaid.

15270. IMMENSE (Crimson). A new flowering Begonia of wonderful size and beauty. The clusters of crimson-pink blossoms are very large. Plant grows two to three feet tall, with handsome spotted foliage. Blooms all year. 50c each, postpaid.

15290. PRESIDENT CARNOT (Red). Brilliant red flowers in immense clusters. 40c each, postpaid.

15310. THURSTONI. A large-growing plant and a perpetual bloomer. Flowers rosy pink, in clusters, leaves large, like polished jade, of an emerald-green color; dull blood-red underneath; very ornamental. 40c each, postpaid.

15313. One each of the above 4 sorts \$1.75, postpaid.



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The Begonia House of America

BEGONIA MIGNON HYBRIDS

These beautiful quick-flowering Hybrids of Begonia Gracilis are among the best and easiest grown plants either for pots or bedding. Plants bloom very quickly. Always in bloom.

15180. NEW LUMINARIS. Foliage a rich bronzy crimson, flowers scarlet. A most showy plant.

15190. PEARL WHITE. Large, snow-white.

15200. NEW BONFIRE. Bright rosy scarlet.

15210. PRIMADONNA. New exquisite large pink.

15220. PINK PROFUSION. Distinguished for its fine deep color and unusual quantity of blossoms. 30c each; the 5 for \$1.25, postpaid.

DOUBLE BEGONIA, VERNON HYBRIDS

15230. (See illustration on page 4.) It is adapted to any window or porch, or to bed out in summer. In any position it is always a prize bloomer, and beautiful in foliage. We offer a fine mixture of pink, white and crimson. 60c each; 3 for \$1.65, postpaid.

New Dwarf Double Begonia Vernon

15240. This charming little plant of our own introduction grows only about six inches high, with attractive foliage and bright crimson flowers. Very double flowers and a profuse bloomer. Splendid for bedding and pots. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.



BEGONIA SEED

51080. SEED (Vernon Hybrids) Mixed, pkt. 25c.

51060. TUBEROUS ROOTED SEED. Pkt. 25c.

51070. GRACILIS HYBRIDS SEED. Pkt. 25c.

Childs' Wonderful Cacti

The Cactus is a most odd and interesting plant. Few others can show such a great variety of strange forms and manner of growth. Many of the flowers are wonderful for their great size, delicate coloring and fragrance.

15630. CEREUS GRANDIFLORA. The true Night Blooming Cereus from the Miter Mountains of Mexico. Has large, fragrant, white flowers of fascinating beauty. Flowers open in the evening. Fine plants. 25c each, postpaid.

15640. CRAB CACTUS. Old and well known and always highly prized. A great profusion of rosy scarlet flowers in November and December. The flowers resemble the outstretched claws of a crab. 45c each, postpaid.

15660. THE QUEEN CACTUS (Phyllocactus Latifrons). Flowers appear at evening and last all night. Pure white, delicately shaded pink outside with a most lovely form and texture. 65c each, postpaid.

15680. STAPELIA VARIEGATA. Thick, succulent stems and star-shaped maroon, brown and yellow spotted blossoms. The flowers are thick and leathery, resembling the skin of a reptile. 45c each, postpaid.

51170. CACTI SEED (Mixed). Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c, postpaid.



GENISTA, Shower of Gold

15970. As a plant for late winter and early spring-blooming (especially for Easter), it is almost without an equal. Flowers, golden-yellow, very fragrant, and borne in large, drooping racemes and in such quantity as to almost hide leaf and branch — most truly a "Shower of Gold." Sure to bloom. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.



CAPE JESSAMINE OR GARDENIA

15880. EVERBLOOMING. This grand novelty blossoms the year round. The flowers of this are very large and perfect, with pure white, wax-like petals and glorious fragrance. Large, double and surpassingly lovely. A good plant will show flowers every day in the year, and it is an easy thing to manage, growing well as a window plant. 55c each; 3 for \$1.35, postpaid.



Nothing excels the fragrant Cape Jasmine as a house plant

Known the World Over for Our Valuable Introductions.

Childs' Celebrated Ferns



Tuberosa Plumosa

Fancy Frond Ferns

16030. BAERI (or Fan Fern). This new Fern, developed in our greenhouses by Mr. Chas. Baer, possesses many points of distinction. It is a vigorous grower; of compact growth, with many vivid, glossy green leaves. The leaves are strongly crested, spreading fanwise, sometimes forking as many as eight times. The leaflets along the sides are ruffled, usually forked at the tips, most unusual and interesting. **75c each; 3 for \$2.00, postpaid.**

16090. NORWOOD. A most beautiful form of *Nephrolepis*; graceful, compact and symmetrical; a vigorous grower. **60c each; 3 for \$1.75, postpaid.**

16120. TUBEROSA PLUMOSA. (See illustration above.) Exquisitely beautiful; the laterals of the fronds streaming out and drooping and curling like ostrich feathers. **50c each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.**

Ostrich Frond Ferns

16150. WHITMANII COMPACTA. This is a condensed form with the pinnae, subdividing, making miniature fronds which are super-imposed on the main fronds as if two or more were condensed in one. **45c each; 3 for \$1.20.**

Double Chinese Hibiscus

(See illustration.) A most striking plant with its glossy leaves and huge flaming flowers of satin-like texture. Summer or winter, it is always budding and blooming. Pots of Hibiscus are extra fine for piazza or balcony, and for bedding out in summer.

16430. PEACHBLOW. The flowers are double, and from four to five inches in diameter; of a charming rich clear pink color, with small deep crimson center.

16400. AURIANTICA. Very large double, orange-yellow.

16420. MINNEATUS. Blossoms a burning crimson; very double.

16410. COOPERI. Foliage being variegated green, white, pink and red.

16440. RED SPORT. Just like Peachblow, except it is a beautiful bright red. Fine plants, **45c each; 3 for \$1.20, postpaid.**

Lantanas New Dwarf

These dwarf Lantanas are fine, free blooming plants for pots. They are not particular as to soil, but love a sunny place. Dwarf and bushy in growth.

16550. AURIEL. Brilliant orange-scarlet with central florets of yellow.

16560. PINK. Clear, bright pink with primrose center.

16570. WHITE PERFECTION. Pure white. Florets have yellow eyes. **30c each; 3 for 75c, postpaid.**



Ferns are perhaps the most attractive and useful plants we have for the house. The smaller growing varieties are unexcelled as dainty table decorations and the large sorts make elegant specimen plants. We make a specialty of Ferns. Long Island is the natural home of the Fern. It is here they grow at their best. It is here where the heavy fogs and mists, cold nights instil a vigor and robustness in fern life that make Childs' Ferns the quickest growing, and most beautiful Ferns in the country.

Straight Frond Boston Fern

16110. A superb dwarf form of the splendid Mrs. Roosevelt Fern. One of the newer Ferns that is now very popular. **35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

Crested Frond Ferns

16060. CHILDSI. This remarkable sort originated in our greenhouse. The fronds are short, narrow and rigid, held mostly erect in dense masses which make a most peculiar and attractive plant. Distinct. **50c each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.**

16080. MUSCOSA. A very dwarf Fern, with dense compact fronds of deepest and richest emerald green. **40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

Lace Frond Ferns

This class all have most exquisite foliage like fine lace work. They are of short, compact growth. Splendid for table decorations.

16020. AMERPOHLII. This, to our mind, is the most graceful and beautiful of all Ferns. It is very much superior to the Fern Ball and well adapted to a hanging pot. Fronds finely cut and waved. **50c each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.**

16070. LACE OR BABY (Goodi). This has the finest foliage of all Ferns. It is so delicate that it gives the impression of the finest lace work. No fern in existence can compare with it in fluffiness. It is a hardy dwarf, compact and charming in every respect. **40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

16130. VERONA. A larger and coarser form of the Baby or Goodi Fern. Very hard and tough, making a wide-spreading plant of fine form. Semi-dwarf. **40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

Childs For Flowers

OTAHEITE ORANGE

16710. An extra fine pot plant, with glossy leaves, the true fragrant Orange blooms and abundant little bright Oranges that will hang on the bush like balls of gold for several months after they are ripe. It will bloom and fruit in a two-inch pot, and we have seen a plant in a window that was but fifteen inches high and had twenty-five Oranges on it. With good sunlight they are never out of fruit. **40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

OTAHEITE LEMON

16690. A superb novelty in the form of a very dwarf Lemon for pot culture, similar to the Otaheite Orange. Blooms freely even when only six inches high and bears an abundance of beautiful little Lemons. **60c each; 3 for \$1.65, postpaid.**

OXALIS (Rosea)

16650. Every day in the year this wonderful plant will show a mass of deep rosy crimson blossoms in clusters on graceful stems above a mass of attractive foliage. Succeeds everywhere. **40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.**



OXALIS (Ortgiesi)

16652. A shrubby plant like a Geranium or Fuchsia without bulbs. It grows twelve to eighteen inches in height, branching freely and bears clusters of bright golden star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night. The leaves are three-lobed, dark olive green above, and a beautiful shining metallic crimson-purple underneath. **40c each; 3 for \$1.00.**

OLEANDER

This well known plant is very attractive and can be grown in almost any soil or situation. Its dark green, willow-like foliage is most beautiful with its many large satin-like flowers.

16660. PINK. Large blossoms of rosy pink, double.

16670. WHITE. Magnificent large snow-white, double.

16680. YELLOW. Large and very beautiful.

16685. VARIEGATA. Leaves bordered with creamy-white, flowers pink, very double.

Price, 50c each; the 4 for \$1.75, postpaid.

SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA

16890. There is scarcely a decorative plant used that is more striking in foliage and habit than this. It will grow in a dark hall, cool bedroom, or stand on a mantel in a heated room. It will stand gas and dust, and will go for months without a drop of water, yet remain as thrifty as ever. Erect, rigid, sword-like leaves, thick and fleshy, dark green with clouded bars of white. In May or June it sends up long, plume spikes of soft feathery whiteness. Just the plant for sunless windows or halls. **50c each; 3 for \$1.35, postpaid.**



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Childs For Sturdy Plants



Primula Obconica is a most attractive Plant

PRIMULA (Obconica)

Monarch Primrose

16835. These are new large-flowering Obconica-Sinensis Hybrids of various colors, as large and fine as Primula Sinensis. Colors, pink, violet, blush, rose, lilac, white, etc. Very charming flowers, being borne in large trusses and at all times of the year in great profusion. They bloom very quickly from seed, and the large, showy blossoms are borne constantly for a year. Plants very vigorous and easily grown. **Plants, mixed.** Fine stock ready to bloom. **30c each; 3 for 75c, postpaid.**

55360. PRIMULA OBCONICA SEED. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 40c, postpaid.



PLUMBAGO

16820. CAPENSIS BLUE. Scarcely another flower has its color; a clear, soft, baby-blue, or palest azure. An attractive pot plant, and the clustered blossoms are fine for cutting. **40c each; 3 for \$1.10, postpaid.**

16810. CAPENSIS ALBA. Like the above, but white. **40c each; 3 for \$1.10, postpaid.**



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EUPHORBIA JACQUINI FLORA

15990. A brilliant and attractive winter-blooming plant. No matter how small a plant may be, it is always full of bloom all winter. Color, intense scarlet and blossoms wreath every branch in brilliancy. Flowers keep perfect two months.

50c each; 3 for \$1.35, postpaid.

Insist on Childs' Long Island grown plants. They are the most vigorous.



PALM (Filifera)

16730. One of the best winter Palms, needing no particular care to succeed. Stands dust and dry air, and lack of sunshine, and is very ornamental with its elegantly fan-shaped leaves of a rich dark green. **40c each; 3 for \$1.10, postpaid.**

54340. FILIFERA PALM SEED. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 40c, postpaid.

RESURRECTION PLANT

6515. We sell more Resurrection Plants than we do of any other single plant we catalog. It is most fascinating and interesting. See illustration.

A ball of tightly folded leaflets, dry and dead. Drop it in a bowl of water and in a short time there is a great, loose, expanded rosette of fine, green fern-like leaves, both odd and beautiful. This can be repeated many times. **10c each; 3 for 25c, postpaid.**

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Try Our Xmas Poinsettia Santa

NEW POINSETTIA (Santa)

16825. (See illustration.) Our newest creation. A wonderful double flaring crimson Poinsettia that is in bloom at Christmas time and continues to bloom until the middle of March. Every home should have this only National Christmas flower. It adds true Holiday attire and spirit. Send us your order to mail direct to your friends a blooming plant for Christmas presents. Does well in the home. Stands considerable neglect and abuse. Leaves and petals the same as the single varieties except that the flower has a double amount of petals, is of double formation and stands ten times the hardship. A true introduction of our own. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75, postpaid.

13200. ROSE BABY DOLL (Yellow). A golden yellow, tipped with clear bright cerise, that gives it a remarkable brilliancy. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10, postpaid.

16920. SWAINSONIA (Large White). Few plants equal this in beauty and general good qualities. It has a most beautiful fern-like foliage and blooms perpetually every day in the year, its blossoms being the shape and nearly the size of Sweet Peas, and borne in great clusters of twenty to forty. These clusters appear at the axils of the leaves, and a single branch shows many clusters in bloom at all times. Each 35c; 3 for 90c.

16830. PLEROMA (Splendens). Not only is it a free grower and blooms all the year round, but one that imparts a look of richness to a general collection. Flowers very large—three inches across—opening flat, the velvety petals showing to great advantage. 35c each; 3 for 90c, postpaid.



New Christmas Blooming Santa

Beautiful Trailing Plants

15860. COLEUS, TRAILING QUEEN. One of the most charming foliage plants.

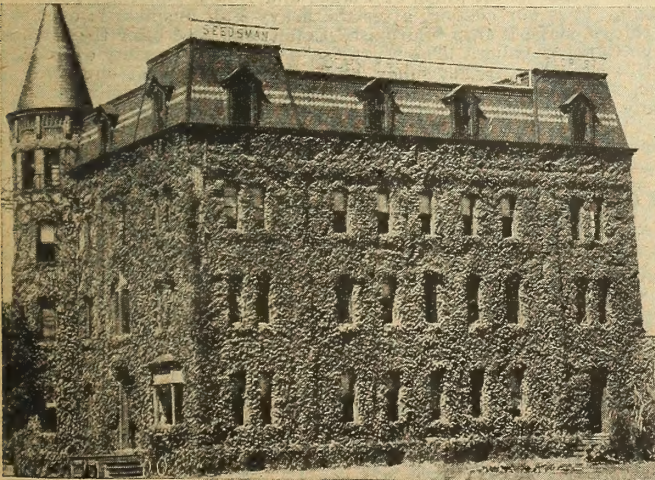
15895. CRIMSON CREEPER. Exceedingly graceful vines, red stemmed, with dark rich green foliage.

16840. MEXICAN PRIMROSE. It is a perpetual bloomer. Bright, deep pink.

16600. NEPETA GLECHOMA. This new Nepeta is ever a mass of green and white.

16735. PARROT'S FEATHER. A lovely mossy plant. It grows as well in soil as in water.

16935. VINCA VARIEGATA. A lovely trailing vine with variegated leaves and large sky-blue blossoms. 25c each; 3 for 65c; 12 for \$2.50, postpaid.



Our Office Building Covered With Ampelopsis

HARDY CLIMBING VINES

14300. AMPELOPSIS VEITCHI. The best wall climber. (See illustration below.) Clings tightly by suckers thrown out along the stems to brick, stone, etc., and is a wall of living green the summer through, turning in autumn to a flaming crimson. It stands the dust and dry air of cities admirably. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

14315. BIGNOLIA, OR TRUMPET CREEPER. A robust tall-growing vine which will cover large space. Flowers large and trumpet shaped. A brilliant reddish orange shading to yellow inside. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35, postpaid.

14330. CLEMATIS INA. Has heavy dark green foliage. Flowers are about two inches in diameter. Color, white shaded to lilac-blue on edges of petals. Begins blooming in August. Perfectly hardy. 50c each; 3 for \$1.35, postpaid.

14340. CLEMATIS, CRISPA. Bell-flowered. Grows from ten to twenty feet in one season. Fine blue color with white border. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

14350. CLEMATIS, COCCINEA. Similar to Crispa except that the flowers are a fine, rosy scarlet color. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

14360. HONEYSUCKLE, GOLDEN LEAVED. Innumerable sprays of the most perfect little leaves that are covered with a network of gold and green, often marked with pink also. Blossoms pure white. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

14370. HONEYSUCKLE, HALLIANA. Dark green foliage, which keeps green nearly all winter, with beautiful clusters of sweet-scented flowers that open a snow-white and turn a pale yellow. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Start Your Vines This Fall.

Childs' Famous Lawn Grass Seed

We do not claim Childs' Lawn Grass Seed has made Long Island famous for its beautiful homes, but we do claim these wonderful lawns from Childs' Lawn Seed has made our Lawn Seed famous. If we can please these critical discriminating wealthy Home Owners we can surely please the most exacting in the world. The fall of the year is the best time to make a new lawn.

2200. FLORAL PARK LAWN MIXTURE. We especially recommend this mixture for lawns generally. 35c per quart; 65c for 2 qts.; \$1.25 for 4 qts.; \$2.00 per peck (5 lbs.); \$8.00 per bu. (20 lbs.), postpaid.

2210. GARDEN CITY MIXTURE. 30c per quart; 55c for 2 qts.; \$1.00 for 4 qts.; \$1.75 for peck; \$7.00 for bushel, postpaid.

2220. SHADY NOOK MIXTURE. For shady places. 50c qt.; \$1.75 for 4 qts.; \$3.25 peck; \$12.00 per bu.

SHEEP MANURE. 25 lbs. \$1.50; 50 lbs. \$2.50; 100 lbs. \$4.00, f.o.b. Floral Park.

BONE MEAL. 25 lbs. \$1.75; 50 lbs. \$2.75; 100 lbs. \$5.00, f.o.b. Floral Park.

HUMUS. (Nothing less than 100 lbs.) 100 lbs. \$1.75; 500 lbs. \$8.00, f.o.b. Floral Park.

Grapes

12120. BRIGHTON. A large red grape of excellent flavor. A well known and popular variety.

12130. CONCORD. The fine old reliable purple.

12138. DELAWARE. Small, red, sweet, juicy.

12140. GOLDEN POCKLINGTON. A rich golden amber.

12155. MOORE'S EARLY. Very large. Black. Sweet, delicious. Vigorous and hardy. Fine shipper. Good keeper.

12160. NIAGARA. This is the finest white grape grown. Berry and bunches large and sweet.

12170. PIERCE GIANT. Strong vigorous growers. Color blackish blue. Exceedingly tender and sweet. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00.

12180. WORDEN. Large size purple-black.

Prices on above (except Pierce Giant): Large 3-year-old stock, 40c each; 10 for \$3.75, postpaid.

Raspberries

12030. HONEYSWEET. Fruit shiny black. No gray bloom. Very hardy and vigorous. Exceptionally sweet, fine shipper, keeper and canner. 30c each; 3 for 75c, postpaid.

12050. ST. REGIS. One of the earliest of the Reds. Wonderfully productive. Bears all season. Everbearing. Bright crimson color. Sweet, luscious, hardy and vigorous. Each 15c; 10 for \$1.25, postpaid.

STRAWBERRIES

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Pierce's Giant Grape

Blackberries

12020. BLOWER'S GIANT. There is no bush Blackberry that can equal this in productiveness, quality of fruit, hardiness and vigor of growth. We have grown this Blackberry for several years, and can highly recommend it in every respect. Extra strong plants. 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.75, postpaid.

OUR GREAT SURPRISE COLLECTION

SEVERAL DOLLARS' WORTH OF FINE PLANTS, BULBS AND SEEDS FOR \$1.25, POSTPAID
We are obliged to grow and import enormous stocks of all kinds of Plants and Bulbs, generally more than are necessary, to make sure of having enough. It is our custom, after the heavy Fall business is over, in November, to take this surplus stock of good things, make it into "Surprise" Collections, and offer them to our customers, giving them two to four times the Catalog value. The "surprise" is the great variety of fine things. These collections cannot be sent out until some time in November, and will be entirely of our own selection, from kinds of which we have a surplus. No collection will be made up for less than one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) and from that up to any amount the purchaser may desire in multiples of \$1.25, which will be sent Prepaid.

Each Collection order for \$1.25 must be accompanied by an order for \$1.25 for other things in our catalog.

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